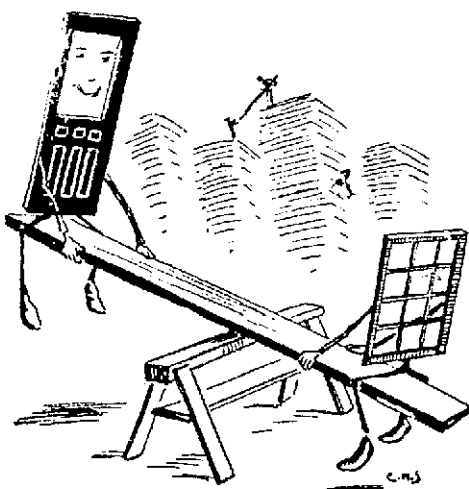


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Bring on your editors! We are prepared for the worst. We can take care of the whole lot and do it right. There's grub enough for the hungriest lot of pencil pushers that ever came down the pike, and there will be entertainment for them also. They won't have to put in all their time looking at the tall buildings or standing on the bridge watching the river run by. Those who are hungry may eat. Those who are thirsty may drink, while the seeker after information will find at his elbow a walking encyclopedia of facts and statistics so that, upon the touching of a button, he will find him so full of information that it will make his head whirl. Besides the mere sight seeing there have been arranged other things that may be of interest to different parties. In the afternoon there will be a ball game at the fair grounds between Maunton and Grand Rapids, and the boys promise to put up a good game for the entertainment of all who may care to meander up that way. The numerous factories and industries about the city will be shown during the afternoon to those who care for this sort of thing. It is the intention to give those a boat ride after supper who have any desire in this line, which will be followed by a dance later. The following outline will give a good idea of the day's program and how and when the different events will be managed.

Wisconsin State Press Association.

Reception Committee.

Mayor B. R. Goggins, T. E. Nash, H. Wiperman, Geo. M. Hill,
A. L. Fontaine, Mrs. J. D. Witter, Mrs. N. Johnson,
Mrs. W. H. Carey, Miss Helen Kromer, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Entertainment Committee.

A. L. Fontaine, W. A. Drumb, N. Johnson, N. Reiland,
L. M. Nash, J. A. Gaylor, W. H. Carey,
D. D. Conway, Dr. D. A. Telfer, Dr. O. T. Rougen, C. F. Kellogg,
D. B. Phillee, F. J. Cameron, Phil Ward,
Dr. F. D. Mainville.

Press Dinner:

Ladies of the First Congregational church.
Ladies of the First M. E. church.

Program.

8:30 a. m. Reception Committee drive to Nekoosa.
11:00 a. m. Press Train arrives at Nekoosa. Reception of members. Inspection of Nekoosa Paper Co. plant.
12:00 m. River drive forms with as many visitors as possible to accommodate and drives to Grand Rapids.
12:30 p. m. Press train arrives at Grand Rapids.
If members of the press will have their baggage ready on leaving train we will give check for it and take it all to the cloak room of the Grand opera house, where a responsible person will be in charge, and they can have access to it all day.
Procession of teams will form and drive to East Side.
Reception room for ladies, second floor Muir building.
Reception room for gentlemen, K. P. Lodge rooms.
Dinner for train arrivals will be mostly taken care of at Masonic hall served by ladies of Methodist society.
Dinner for driving party served at Muir building by ladies of the Congregational society.
Assignment for entertainment of the members to different homes and hotels will be made at dinner.

Sight Seeing.

Dr. A. B. Crawford in charge, assisted by members of Entertainment committee.

Inspection of Manufactories.

Co-operative Electric Light plant.
Hub and Spoke factory.
Grand Rapids Lumber Co. saw mill.
Oberbeck Bros. furniture factory.
Drive up river to "Biron Mill" for those who did not have the river drive from Nekoosa.
3:30 p. m. Ball game at Fair Grounds.
After ball game there will be athletic sports including:
Broad Jump.
High Jump.
120-yard Hurdle Race.
100-yard Dash.
Hammer Throw.
Disks Throw and Putting the Shot.
Boat Club members will entertain about fifteen "stags" for allittle fishing and some "bait" at the Club House for the evening.
5:00 p. m. All meet at Grand opera house, get acquainted and meet your hosts.
Boating. Music by Mandolin Club.
8:00 p. m. Formal reception and dance at Grand opera house.
Emblem to visitors in electric lights.
Admission to dance, \$1.00 per couple. Spectators, 25 cents.
Members of the Press "everything free."
7:00 a. m. Breakfast to visitors.
8:00 a. m. Departure of train.
"God Be With You." "Come Again."

Illegal Fishing.

It is reported by some of the local fishermen that there are parties both up and down the river who make a practice of catching fish with nets. In fact they go so far as to name one party in the neighborhood of Nekoosa who recently caught 175 pounds of fish with the aid of a net. We do not know whether these reports are true, but if they are there is no reason why the guilty parties should not be dealt with according to the law in such matters. After the effort that has been made by the local sportsmen to protect the game fish and help them to multiply by stocking rivers and streams in this locality it is a contemptible piece of business to indulge in this kind of slaughter. Besides this it is breaking the law and is just as much of a misdemeanor as breaking into a man's house and stealing his property. Our game warden should look after these matters. If he is located or so situated so that he cannot attend to the matter it would be a good idea for him to appoint some one to represent him and supply him with information that would lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

New Planing Mill.

The planing mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company is rapidly nearing completion and inside of another week will be ready for operation. The main building of the mill is 48x70 feet and the boiler house 24x32. The engine, which is being placed in position, is of 100 horse power. The mill will be able to turn out about eight or ten cars of lumber when in working order and will give employment to quite a number of men. All of the appliances and machines put in will be of the best and they will be able to handle anything usually turned out by an institution of this kind. The work was delayed somewhat during the past week owing to the inability to secure masons enough to handle the work expeditiously. The cost of the structure and fittings will be \$10,000.

Gone to Chicago.

Lawrence Nash departed last Sunday evening for Chicago where he has entered the offices of the General Paper Company. Lawrence is a son of the Hon. L. M. Nash, of this city, and is one of Grand Rapids most promising young men, and that he will give satisfaction in his new position there is no doubt. The well wishes of the Tribune and of his many warm friends in this city go with him.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Library Commissioners hold Annual Meeting Wednesday Night.

The regular annual meeting of the library commissioners was called on Tuesday evening and adjourned for one day. On Wednesday evening there were present J. D. Witter, Frank Garrison, L. M. Nash, Geo. N. Hill, E. P. Arpin, J. A. Gaylor, W. H. Reeves, E. J. Wood and S. A. Spafford. The former officers were re-elected as follows: President, F. J. Wood; vice-president, J. A. Gaylor; treasurer, J. D. Witter; secretary, W. H. Reeves; librarian, Mrs. W. B. Raymond. The annual report of the library shows the institution to be in almost flourishing condition.

A committee was appointed consisting of E. P. Arpin, J. A. Gaylor and L. M. Nash whose duty it will be to look after the museum feature of the library, which is a thing just added and which will in time no doubt be one of the most interesting rooms of the library building. It is proposed to collect historical matter, relics and specimens that may be of interest to the general public and after being properly classified will be placed in cases in the council room. Take your relics to the committee and help to make this an interesting feature.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late E. B. Brundage on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in this city and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Eighty-five carriages followed the deceased to his last resting place, besides which the Masonic and K. P. lodges marched to the cemetery, and all these were evidences of the high esteem felt for the departed one. Among the visiting masons who attended the services from abroad were Harry S. Fox, F. E. Halliday, George Wilmut and C. S. Torry of Dover, E. A. Upham and John Anderson, of Marshfield, C. E. Lester of Cranmoor, A. E. Gurdy, A. E. Lapham, Wm. Hooper and A. U. Marvia, of Nekoosa, D. L. Morris, of Chicago, Editor C. M. Hutchinson, of Necedah, Harry Burt of Rhinelander.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master D. B. Smith, of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening he installed the following officers in the local Odd Fellows lodge: R. A. Dunaven N. G., P. L. Utley V. G., Henry Rablin R. Sec., A. W. Davis F. Sec., H. H. Voss Treas. After the installation the ladies of the Rebecca degree served ice cream and cake and a social time was indulged in by the members.

Mr. Smith went from here to Pittsboro where he will install the officers of the lodge tonight and on Tuesday night he will perform the same duty at Marshfield.

Family Reunion.

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Mosher, James Bronson, of West Grand Rapids, Fred Mosher, Andrew Mosher, of Marshfield, Wis., and the Misses Jessie and Mattie Bronson, and Master Geo. Bronson spent last week at Leola where a family reunion was held at the old Mosher homestead. There were three generations of this family present making in all forty-three but others of the family were unable to be there. Had the whole family been present there would have been sixty-four members.

Entertained at Cinch.

Miss Edie Goggins entertained a number of young people "at cinch" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Pomainville last Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of her guest Miss Olive Proell and those present were the Misses Edie Goggins, Maurine and Anna Johnson, Mabel McCauley, Ethel Kelly, Katie McCarthy, Nellie Ward, Eva Jones, Olive Proell, and Messrs. Edward Whitney, Chas. Pomainville, W. L. Fayant, F. L. Steib, Len Smith, Theo. Brazeau, Otto Roenius and John Belanger.

Married.

John A. Margeson and Miss Edna Marie Smith were married in this city on Wednesday at the home of Walter J. Smith. Rev. F. A. Nims performing the ceremony. The young couple made a trip to Wausau, returning here Friday. The bride is a sister to Walter Smith our well known townsman and the groom is well known in the city. They will make their home here. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Directors Re-elected.

At the meeting of the Jackson Milling company on Tuesday the former board of directors was re-elected. They are J. D. Witter, G. W. Paulus, Frank Garrison, Isaac Witter, and Mrs. G. W. Paulus. J. D. Witter was again elected president and G. W. Paulus secretary and treasurer.

Want to Locate Here.

One of the Green Brothers, of Stevens Point, was in the city Thursday with a view to locating here. The firm owns large sawmills and a dry goods store at the Point.

Died.

The many friends in this city of Miss Myrtle Tuman will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Anckerst, Friday morning of consumption. The remains will be brought to this city next Monday for burial.

Ed Welch, of Chicago, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Pat Star and Mrs. Jas. Howlett.

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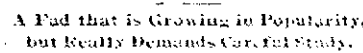
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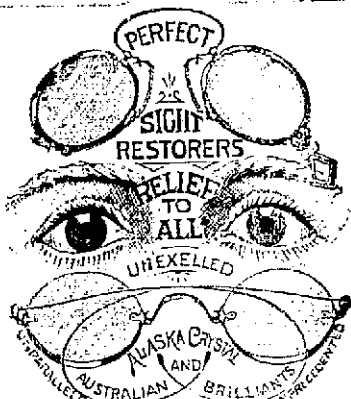
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. C. Conniff visited over Sunday in Mosinee.

Irene P. Witter and bride arrived home Thursday evening.

Hayden Kelly was a Hancock visitor Monday and Tuesday.

C. H. Johnson, of Marshfield, visited with friends here over Sunday.

J. J. O'Reilly, of Babcock, was in the city Wednesday on business.

P. Huber, of Nekoosa, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Scott, of the M. & S. E. railroad, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Arquette, of Pittsville, was in the city shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Pete and son, of Arpin, were in the city on Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, were Milwaukee visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinister, of Pittsville, visited in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Furrer, of Dexter, were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snider, of Pittsville, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Garrison departed last Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Thorp.

Will Gross spent the first of the week at Necedah contracting for blueberries.

Miss Della Lewis, of Minneapolis, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

County Supt. Otto J. Len has been in Marshfield the past week holding institute.

George Seubert, of Marshfield, was transacting business in the city on Monday.

Irving Schnitz returned the forepart of the week from an extended visit at Oshkosh.

Judge Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, transacted legal business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Croteaus of Sherry were in the city on Thursday.

J. D. Curran, of Stevens Point, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Chas. Whittlesey, of Cranmoor, spent Wednesday in the city transacting business.

Geo. Newmeyer, of Menasha, was the guest of M. A. Bogger a few days the past week.

The Maennerchor society are preparing for a picnic to take place some time in August.

Sam Duvaen spent a few days the latter part of last week among relatives at Plover.

Arthur Sickels and Robt. McDonald spent Wednesday at Pittsville transacting business.

Miss Edith Nash departed last Tuesday for Madison to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Joseph E. Daly, the Necedah druggist, visited his brother F. P. Daly here on Friday.

Louis Port, the cigar man of Stevens Point, interviewed his customers here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Mennier, of Tomahawk, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thorn.

Attorneys W. E. Wheelan and W. J. Conway transacted legal business at Babcock on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Proell, of Manitowoc, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pomerville and Miss Effie Goggins.

Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

D. W. Compton returned from Omro Tuesday, where he had been visiting relatives since the third inst.

Mrs. Patrick Conway has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bertram at Peterson, Iowa.

Mrs. E. C. Smith left Thursday for Marshfield where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGivern and Miss Harriet King, of Pittsville, were in the city shopping last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Woodworth, of Pittsville, came over last Sunday to attend the funeral of the late E. B. Brundage.

Chief musician A. P. Adams of the Second Regt. Band, of Marshfield, transacted business here on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bailey, of Waupaca, arrived here today and will visit with Miss Minnie Padawitz for a few days.

Mrs. H. Booth returned Wednesday from Tomahawk where she has been visiting the past week with her husband.

T. J. Cooper has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the court on the Republican ticket.

Miss Minnie Plenke has resigned her position as clerk in J. A. Cohen's store. She is succeeded by Miss Mary Molinski.

Mrs. N. Johnson entertained a number of ladies "at tea" last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Coon, of Madison.

A brick walk has been built about the business place of the Centralia Hardware Co. and the improvement is very marked.

James Cosgrove, Jr., foreman of the G. B. & W. roundhouse in this city, visited with his parents at Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks, of Tomahawk, has been spending the past week in the city a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Belanger.

Ex-Mayor Theron Lyon spent several days the past week in Chicago purchasing new machinery for his saw mill in this city.

Miss Genevieve Spencer, who has been a guest of Mrs. D. D. Conway, departed for her home at Washington, D. C. last Tuesday.

W. T. Jones, general agent for the farm machinery firm of Kingman & Co., of Peoria, Ill., spent Sunday with his family in this city.

—Have A. A. Carter call for your laundry. Orders can be left at Brazeau's barber shop. All work guaranteed.

The Democratic convention for the eighth district will be held at New London on August 25th. Wood county is entitled to four delegates.

Miss Olive Whiting, of this city, spent last Tuesday at Stevens Point in attendance at the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Blondina Tack.

Among the aspirants for nomination on the democratic ticket this fall is John Juno, of Marshfield. Mr. Juno is partial to the office of sheriff.

Mrs. L. Brown, of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Monday, after a six weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Smith.—Eagle River News.

Harry A. Burt, of Rhinelander, a schoolmate and brother mason of E. B. Brundage, came down Saturday to be present at the funeral Sunday.

Mr. Chet. Woodford, of Menominee, Mich., arrived here today and will spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavague, of LaCrosse, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lavague at Rudolph the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton and Mrs. Baynton's sister, Miss Weaver, made a trip to Marshfield this week and visited relatives and other friends.

—Currants, gooseberries and black-caps ready for delivery.—Telephone 181, either morning, noon or evening to Riverdale Farm.

B. E. Walters the Pittsville Pilot man, had a proper celebration on the Fourth at his house. Mrs. Walters presented her husband with a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luft, who have been visiting with the family of District Atty. Conway during last week, returned to their home at Madison on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and children, of Star Lake and Mr. A. Merriman, of Plainfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter the past week.

J. J. Haasi, who resides near Milladore has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff for Portage county on the republican ticket.

Mrs. E. Drewery, who has been running a restaurant on the east side during the past month, last week closed her establishment and removed from the city.

Geo. A. Delap, foreman in the Marshfield News office, was in the city last Sunday in attendance at the funeral of his former employer, the late E. B. Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett departed on Wednesday for Cameron, Wis., where they expect to camp for the next three weeks near one of their cranberry marshes.

Miss Laura Schmitt left for her home in Merrill today to be absent a couple of months. She will return here in September to reopen her millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, of Marshfield, attended the funeral of the late E. B. Brundage last Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winter.

Ois. Gault is taking a week's lay-off from his duties as clerk at F. J. Lucey & Co.'s and is spending the time with his cousin, Nathan Church, at Grand Rapids.—Plainfield Sun.

C. E. Lester, of Cranmoor, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Lester says that at least 50 per cent. of his cranberries were damaged by the frost of two weeks ago.

Miss E. M. Madgen, daughter of Rev. Chr. Madgen, former pastor of the Norwegian church in this city, but who is now located at Unionville, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

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The Misses Laura and Stella Emmens, of this city, have applied for positions as teachers in the Milladore schools, the former in the upper and the latter in the lower grade.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist, Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis.

Mrs. K. M. Karner leaves today for Stevens P. at having sold her home in this city. In leaving Mrs. Karner wishes to thank her many patrons for their patronage.

F. Norwiczay has moved his family here into the Cassin house near the Green Bay depot. His intention is to build on the vacant lots just north of the depot and go into business.

Among other visiting members of the Masonic order who attended the funeral services of E. B. Brundage here on Sunday, was John Anderson, conductor of the M. & S. E. road.

—The wagon of the Riverside Steam Laundry will call at Port Edwards twice each week. Save your bundle for us.

The Democratic State convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective offices, will be held at Milwaukee August 22. Wood county is entitled to eight delegates.

At the thirtieth senatorial district convention held at Merrill last Wednesday, D. E. Nordan, of Eagle River, was unanimously re-nominated for senator by the republicans of that district.

At a convention of the republicans of the ninth district held at Antigo last Tuesday, Webster E. Brown, a well known lumberman of Rhinelander, was nominated for congress on the first ballot.

Chas. Smith conductor on one of the G. B. & W. freight trains who has been running a passenger train on the Keweenaw Line for the past month, is back on his old run again between here and Green Bay.

—35c, 35c, not 25c, not 50c, 35c, the price of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over. None genuine, unless made by the Madison Medicine Co. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. druggist.

F. W. Burt has resigned his position as assistant postmaster of Grand Rapids. He is succeeded by H. W. Lord. Mr. Burt has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past twenty-six years.

About fourteen ladies from this city went out to the home of Frank Hamm in the town of Rudolph last Wednesday and tendered a surprise to Mrs. Hamm. A very pleasant day spent is reported by the ladies present.

—Dr. McElwee will resume his regular visits to Grand Rapids on Saturday July 21, at the Witter House. The doctor's many patients will be glad to welcome him safely back again after his visit to Europe.

Prof. C. D. Kipp, of Elkhorn, has been engaged as principal of the Black River Fall High school for the coming year. Mr. Kipp was a former resident of this city, and is a brother for Mrs. G. W. Paulus.

—If wives have any compassion for the sorrows of cross, crabbed husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. "Twill remove any misunderstanding in the family. Johnson & Hill Co.

Lightning struck the barn of Wm. Lenz, who resides south of the city and three horses and a colt were killed. Phil Ward's house was also struck but nobody was hurt although the house was damaged somewhat.

Gus Johnson, millwright at the Nekoosa Paper Co.'s mill arrived home the first of the week from Oshkosh, where he had been receiving treatment in a hospital for sciatic rheumatism, which affected one of his knees.

Contractor Bord on Monday finished a new barn for Patrick Rowan of the town of Sigel which is 35x72 feet. He has also received the contract to erect another new barn for John Pospisiel of Arpin. This structure will be 30x60.

J. R. Chapman and Dr. A. L. Ridgman got back from their fishing trip Tuesday evening and they speak very highly of the time they had while up there. Among the numerous other fish they caught was a muscullonge that weighed 18 pounds.

An unusual phenomenon was observed in the south on Tuesday evening about 9:30, this being a lunar rainbow. The moon was shining brightly and the bow was quite plain, but no colors were visible. The sight lasted for about ten minutes.

J. B. Hanah, of Pittsville, was a guest of B. F. Haskins over Sunday. Mr. Hanah was a member of the 20th U. S. regulars during the Spanish-American war and took part in the battle of Santiago. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes through sickness while out with the soldiers.

—We sold many different cough remedies, but none have given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhaner, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds, hoarseness. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co's drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 117.

—F. Pomerville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 210; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

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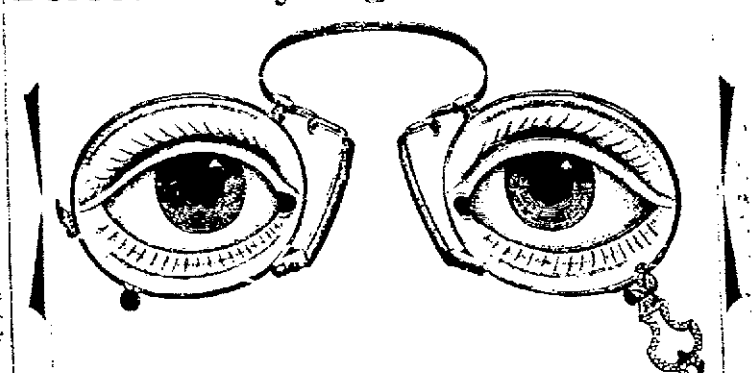
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NEKOOSA.

The Schmitts, who have acted as undertakers in the C. M. & St. P. R. R. for the past two years, have been granted a license to act as undertakers in Grand Rapids. The license was granted to them by the board of health. The license was granted to them by the board of health. The license was granted to them by the board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir, arrived from Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday of last week and are boarding at the Herrick House. Mr. Weir is a business man and a week before, he was visiting his mother, consequently his return with his bride was a surprise to his friends.

A party of young people, who were from Grand Rapids, last Saturday afternoon returned home after a visit to the city. Among the party were Edith Nash, Marjorie Johnson, and Viola Garrison. Robt. Morse, Chas. Pannanville and Lawrence Nash.

Ray Early returned last Saturday from Kaukauna where he had been visiting his grandparents for a couple of weeks. He was accompanied home by his aunt, Miss Grignon.

Mr. Westfelt, of Bruges, New Hampshire, arrived in the village last week and has been duly installed as superintendent of the sulphite mill.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Katherine Treat returned from Grand Rapids on Thursday after a week's visit among friends there.

A. N. Marvin has purchased the residence of Lee Schlatterer and will move his family in before long.

Miss Rena Houston, of your city has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooper during the past week.

Dr. Donald Waters returned Wednesday from Keenan where he has been for the past few days.

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Early and Miss Grignon were Grand Rapids guests on Thursday last.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde is visiting in Chicago and other Illinois points.

VESPER.

Geo. F. West and Frank J. McConnell, of Darlington and Willis Hunt and G. W. Stevens, of Lamont, Wis., were looking up good investments around here Tuesday and Wednesday. They went to Marshfield, after spending a day there they will go up into Taylor county. If they found nothing that suited them better they expect to return to Vesper the latter part of the week. They were well pleased with the country but thought that values were a little high.

The ladies of the Congregational church netted \$5 from their efforts on the Fourth. The proceeds will be used to buy an ice cream freezer. Then every two weeks during the hot season ice cream will be served in the hall to all who care for that delicious dish. The dates will be announced in next week's paper. The proceeds will be used to liquidate the indebtedness now standing against the society amounting to \$25.00.

Here is an indication of the prosperity of Vesper. Mike Cahill is building a new house, John Kolsma, Garrett Louman and John Moller are building additions to their houses, Chas. Tomfohrde is painting his house and the painter is also engaged to paint the school house. Martin Hookstra, Aaron Hookstra and Fred Graham are building barns.

Mike Calnan, of Manawa, Wis., is here as agent of the Chicago Portrait Co. He reports an excellent business in Sigel township during the past week. He is an old schoolmate of Eugene Smith who taught the Hanson school the past year.

F. W. Merrill and Eugene Smith are attending the teachers' institute at Marshfield this week. Mr. Merrill rode upon his wheel. He had been told that it was 16 miles to Marshfield but he says that it is every inch of 23 miles.

Miss Mabel Murgatroyd is expected home the latter part of this week. She has been at Gray's Lake, Ill., studying music the past year.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

There are prospects that there will be another match between Beell and Adamson. Adamson has put up a forfeit and wants to wrestle for \$250 a side, struggle hold barred. They have met twice before and each won one match. In the first match the struggle hold was barred and Adamson won, but in the second all holds were open and Beell won. Both men are good wrestlers and they are quite evenly matched.

Now that the plans have been accepted and everything arranged for the building of the new city hall the question has been raised as to whether it is lawful to bond the city without taking a vote on the question. The city attorney thinks the matter will have to be left to the people while the council thought it was a matter that they had the authority to handle.

A good roads meeting was held in the city on Monday evening. John F. Cole, P. N. Christensen and John Fano were appointed a committee to prepare a set of resolutions in which the city board will be asked to appropriate \$2400 to be used in the purchase of road machines for the purpose of improving the roads.

Homer Hanger, the twelve-year-old boy who was arrested for putting a tie on the truck, had his hearing on Monday and was bound over to the circuit court. He confessed to having done this, but claimed he did not expect it would cause any damage.

Charles Schroeder, formerly auditor here, died Wednesday night from the effects of blood poisoning. He had been ill for some time and was found dead in his bed. He was a native of Sweden and was a member of the local lodge.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hartigan of Leanington, Kan., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His family was Yellow Jaundiced. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. There he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

CRANMOOR.

The first of the three boats which were destroyed by the fire at Cranmoor, Wis., on Tuesday night, was the one which was destroyed. The boat was destroyed by the fire. The boat was destroyed by the fire. The boat was destroyed by the fire.

Wm. Boyce, of Plainfield, was a business caller at the home of Ralph Smith Thursday and a guest over night at the Whitteley home. Chas. Whitteley also spent Thursday night under the paternal roof.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Emma Brundage for the great loss she sustains and deplore the early demise of her husband, Edward B. Brundage.

W. H. Fitch took the five o'clock train for Grand Rapids Wednesday and went to Valley Junction on the late train.

Mrs. Colman and family, of Wausau, arrived Wednesday noon and will spend some time at their marsh home. Thomas McGovern, who left for Rochester, Minn., early in the month returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and sister Miss Caroline Fitch were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. George Scott visited in Grand Rapids from Saturday till Monday.

Timothy Foley transacted business at Port Edwards, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaylor were city visitors Friday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

The boilers in Joseph Applebaker's sawmill, located in the western part of the city of Pittsville, exploded last Tuesday evening at a few minutes to five o'clock. The report was heard two miles away and quickly drew a large crowd. The boiler had not been working all the afternoon and at about 4:58 John Troupe, the engineer closed the mill down to ascertain the cause. Upon examining the indicator and stopcocks he noticed the water was acting queerly in the gauge and called to the men to get out of the way. Almost at the same instant the explosion occurred, filling the air with dust and debris. Applebaker, who was standing a few rods from the mill, was struck in the back by one of the fire grates, breaking four ribs and a hip. Frank Murray, the sawyer was struck in the face, sustaining a bad cut. John Troupe, the engineer, who was standing within six feet of the boiler, escaped without a scratch. The boiler and engine were blown a distance of nearly 125 feet. The mill was a small concern, having been built to do custom work and employed only six or seven men. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is attributed to a weak place in the boiler.

Mrs. John Schultz, of the town of Sigel met with an accident last week that came near proving fatal. She was holding a team that was hitched to a load of hay when the wind blew the door of the barn shut with such force as to scare the horses. She attempted to hold them and in doing so was jerked under the wagon. The front wheel passed over her body and bruised her considerably, but no permanent injury was done her.

Mr. John Morgan, of Dexterville, and Miss Jennie Finley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley, five miles northwest of Pittsville. Both parties are well known in this end of the county.

At the school meeting held at Pittsville last Monday afternoon Frank Henderson was elected clerk in the place of C. H. Dawes. Mike Sowell elected treasurer in place of Henry Smith, resigned.

The saw mill of Chas. E. Smith at Milladore has been closed, he having finished his cut for the season. The planing mill will start soon and Mr. Smith will then begin shipping lumber.

Paul Becker, of Pittsville, and Miss Gertrude Wederell, of Milwaukee, were married at Milwaukee on Thursday of last week. They will reside at Pittsville.

Society and Club Notices.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

All the Ladies' Aid societies of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, Wednesday July 25, instead of next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Pelletier.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Gorkin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Rosser next Wednesday afternoon.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Ordained Board, July 3, 1900. Council met in regular session. Mayor G. E. Jones presiding.

Agenda, present: Ward, Lyle, B. Lyle, G. E. Jones, B. Lyle, P. N. Christensen, O. A. Anderson, O. A. Anderson, K. E. Anderson, B. Lyle, B. Lyle.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings was dispensed with. The Finance committee was granted further time to report on the appropriation of the Central Hardware Co. in regard to selling the city their hay scales.

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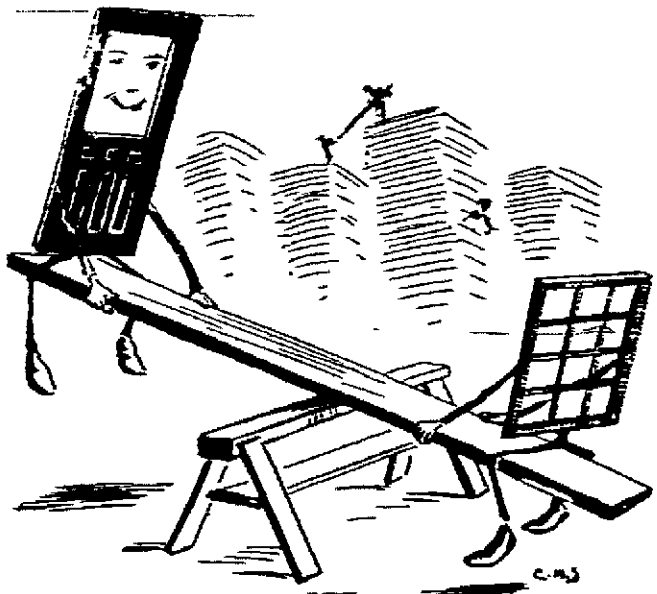
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In the afternoon there will be a ball game at the fair grounds between Maunton and Grand Rapids, and the boys promise to put up a good game for the entertainment of all who may care to meander up that way. The numerous factories and industries about the city will be shown during the afternoon to those who care for this sort of thing. It is the intention to give those a boat ride after supper who have any desire in this line, which will be followed by a dance later. The following outline will give a good idea of the day's program and how and when the different events will be managed.

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Press Dinner.

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Program.

8:30 a. m. Reception Committee drive to Nekoosa.
11:00 a. m. Press Train arrives at Nekoosa. Reception of members. Inspection of Nekoosa Paper Co. plant.
12:00 m. River drive forms with as many visitors as possible to accommodate and drives to Grand Rapids.
12:30 p. m. Press train arrives at Grand Rapids.
If members of the press will have their baggage ready on leaving train we will give check for it and take it all to the cloak room of the Grand opera house, where a responsible person will be in charge, and they can have access to it all day.
Procession of teams will form and drive to East Side.
Reception room for ladies, second floor Muir building.
Reception room for gentlemen, K. P. Lodge rooms.
Dinner for train arrivals will be mostly taken care of at Masonic hall served by ladies of Methodist society.
Dinner for driving party served at Muir building by ladies of the Congregational society.
Assignment for entertainment of the members to different homes and hotels will be made at dinner.

Sight Seeing.

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Inspection of Manufactories.

Co-operative Electric Light plant.
Hub and Spoke factory.
Grand Rapids Lumber Co. saw mill.
Oberbeck Bros. furniture factory.
Drive up river to "Bison Mill" for those who did not have the river drive from Nekoosa.
3:30 p. m. Ball game at Fair Grounds.
After ball game there will be athletic sports including:
Broad Jump.
High Jump.
120-yard Hurdle Race.
100-yard Dash.
Hammer Throw.
Discus Throw and Putting the Shot.
Boat Club members will entertain about fifteen "atags" for all time fishing and some "bait" at the Club House for the evening.
5:00 p. m. All meet at Grand opera house, get acquainted and meet your hosts.
Boating. Music by Mandolin Club.
8:00 p. m. Formal reception and dance at Grand opera house.
Emblem to visitors in electric lights.
Admission to dance, \$1.00 per couple. Spectators, 25 cents.
Members of the Press "everything free."
7:00 a. m. Breakfast to visitors.
8:00 a. m. Departure of train.
"God Be With You." "Come Again."

Illegal Fishing.

It is reported by some of the local fishermen that there are parties both up and down the river who make a practice of catching fish with nets. In fact they go so far as to name one party in the neighborhood of Nekoosa who recently caught 175 pounds of fish with the aid of a net. We do not know whether these reports are true, but if they are there is no reason why the guilty parties should not be dealt with according to the law in such matters. After the effort that has been made by the local sportsmen to protect the game fish and help them to multiply by stocking rivers and streams in this locality it is a contemptible piece of business to indulge in this kind of slaughter. Besides this it is breaking the law and is just as much of a misdemeanor as breaking into a man's house and stealing his property. Our game warden should look after these matters. If he is located or so situated so that he cannot attend to the matter it would be a good idea for him to appoint some one to represent him and supply him with information that would lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

New Planing Mill.

The planing mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company is rapidly nearing completion and inside of another week will be ready for operation. The main building of the mill is 45x70 feet and the boiler house 2x32. The engine, which is being placed in position, is of 100 horse power. The mill will be able to turn out about eight or ten cars of lumber when in working order and will give employment to quite a number of men. All of the appliances and machines put in will be of the best and they will be able to handle anything usually turned out by an institution of this kind. The work was delayed somewhat during the past week owing to the inability to secure masons enough to handle the work expeditiously. The cost of the structure and fittings will be \$10,000.

Gone to Chicago.

Lawrence Nash departed last Sunday evening for Chicago where he has entered the offices of the General Paper Company. Lawrence is a son of the Hon. L. M. Nash, of this city, and is one of Grand Rapids most promising young men, and that he will give satisfaction in his new position there is no doubt. The well wishes of the Tribune and of his many warm friends in this city go with him.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Library Commissioners hold Annual Meeting Wednesday Night.

The regular annual meeting of the library commissioners was called on Tuesday evening and adjourned for one day. On Wednesday evening there were present J. D. Witter, Frank Garrison, L. M. Nash, Geo. N. Hill, E. P. Arpin, J. A. Gaynor, W. H. Reeves, F. J. Wood and S. A. Spafford. The former officers were re-elected as follows: President, F. J. Wood; vice-president, J. A. Gaynor; treasurer, J. D. Witter; secretary, W. H. Reeves; librarian, Mrs. W. B. Raymond. The annual report of the library shows the institution to be in almost flourishing condition.

A committee was appointed consisting of E. P. Arpin, J. A. Gaynor and L. M. Nash whose duty it will be to look after the museum feature of the library, which is a thing just added and which will in time no doubt be one of the most interesting rooms of the library building. It is proposed to collect historical matter, relics and specimens that may be of interest to the general public and after being properly classified will be placed in cases in the council room. Take your relics to the committee and help to make this an interesting feature.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late E. B. Brundage on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in this city and the local offerings were very beautiful. Eighty-five carriages followed the deceased to his last resting place, besides which the Masonic and K. P. lodges marched to the cemetery, and all these were evidences of the high esteem felt for the departed one. Among the visiting masons who attended the services from abroad were Harry S. Fox, F. E. Halliday, George Wilmut and C. S. Torrey of Plover, E. A. Upham and John Anderson, of Marshfield, C. E. Lester of Craamoor, A. E. Gurdy, A. E. Lapham, Wm. Hooper and A. U. Marvin, of Nekoosa, D. L. Morris, of Chicago, Editor C. M. Hutchinson, of Necedah, Harry Burt of Rhinelander.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master D. B. Smith, of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening he installed the following officers in the local Odd Fellows lodge: R. A. Dunn, N. G. P. L. Riley, V. C. Henry, Rablin R. Sec., A. W. Davis, Sec. H. H. Voss, Treas. After the installation the ladies of the Rebecca degree served ice cream and cake and a social time was indulged in by the members.
Mr. Smith went from here to Pittsville where he will install the officers of the lodge tonight and on Tuesday night he will perform the same duty at Marshfield.

Family Reunion.

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Mosher, James Bronson, of West Grand Rapids, Fred Mosher, Andrew Mosher, of Heshaw, Wis., and the Misses Jessie and Mattie Bronson and Master Geo. Bronson spent last week at Leola where a family reunion was held at the old Mosher homestead. There were three generations of this family present making in all forty-three, but others of the family were unable to be there. Had the whole family been present there would have been sixty-four members.

Entertained at Cinch.

Miss Edie Goggins entertained a number of young people "at cinch" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Fountainville last Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of her guest, Miss Olive Proell and those present were the Misses Edie Goggins, Maurine and Lora Johnson, Mabel McCauley, Ethel Kelly, Katie McCarthy, Nellie Ward, Eva Jones, Olive Proell, and Messrs. Edward Whitney, Chas. Fountainville, W. L. Fayant, F. L. Steib, Len Smith, Theo. Brazeau, Otto Roenies and John Belanger.

Married.

John A. Margeson and Miss Edna Marie Smith were married in this city on Wednesday at the home of Walter J. Smith. Rev. F. A. Nimits performing the ceremony. The young couple made a trip to Wausau, returning here Friday. The bride is a sister to Walter Smith our well known townsman and the groom is well known in the city. They will make their home here. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Directors Re-elected.

At the meeting of the Jackson Milling company on Tuesday the former board of directors was re-elected. They are J. D. Witter, G. W. Paulus, Frank Garrison, Isaac Witter, and Mrs. G. W. Paulus. J. D. Witter was again elected president and G. W. Paulus secretary and treasurer.

Want to Locate Here.

One of the Green Brothers, of Stevens Point, was in the city Thursday with a view to locating here. The firm owns large sale stables and a dry goods store at the Point.

Died.

The many friends in this city of Miss Myrtle Tuman, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Amherst, Friday morning of consumption. The remains will be brought to this city next Monday for burial.

Ed Welch, of Chicago, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Pat Star and Mrs. Jas. Howlett.

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BRYAN NOMINATED AGAIN.

Democratic National Convention
Chooses Old Leader.

FREE SILVER PLATFORM.

The Usual Flood of Oratory and Barbs
of Enthusiasm—Text of
the Platform.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—Convention hall was again besieged today by eager and excited thousands. Long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings of the convention all of the streets approaching the building were solidly massed with humanity moving toward the many entrances. Expectancy was at a high pitch and it was universally felt that the day had in store the great events of the convention. At 10 o'clock, thirty minutes before the time set for the opening of the convention, nearly every seat in the galleries was occupied.

Richardson Seizes His Gavel.
At 11 o'clock the slender figure of Chairman Richardson loomed up above the platform assemblage. He swung the gavel lustily and above the din faintly could be heard his call for order. "Show me a man who brought out of the confusion and the chairman presented Mr. Rev. John J. Glennan for the opening



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
(Democratic nominee for President.)

invocation, the entire audience, delegates and spectators, standing reverently with bowed heads, while the words of the prayer echoed through the building.

Mr. Richardson next announced that the platform committee was not ready to report and, pending word from them, he invited to the platform ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas to address the convention. At the termination of Gov. Hogg's address, Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few words to the delegates. Arms raised, and the crowd took advantage of the opportunity to start the cry of "Hill." It came from all quarters of the galleries, but practically little of it from the delegates. Mr. Richardson, who was seated at the front of the hall, turned and looked back over his shoulder and when order was restored in some degree, announced: "Gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce to you Hon. A. M. Dockery, Missouri's favorite son."

Mr. Dockery was warmly received and his prompt attack upon the conduct of the Republican administration for its management of the Philippine question was greeted with the usual demonstrations of approval.

Mayor Rose Speaks.
At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Dockery, Mayor D. S. Rose of Milwaukee was called to the platform to address the convention. He made a fine impression instantly. Attired in a black sack suit and standing easily and speaking fluently, he soon silenced the audience. His voice was clear and ringing and penetrated to the uttermost parts of the hall.

"Hill, Hill," came the cry again as Mr. Rose concluded, but the New Yorker was not present and the bands broke out with the "Star Spangled Banner." The patriotic strains, and no sooner subsided than another Hill wave passed over the assembly.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky was given an enthusiastic reception as he came in a large number of delegates crowding around to shake him by the hand. The crowd was so dense that it was not until after the band came to the rescue and the hurrahs for Hill gave way to "Dixie." At every pause, however, the Hill shouters clamored for their favorite.

The quiet was partially secured, the chair returned to Mr. Williams, who submitted a resolution regarding the committee of nine delegates to be appointed in the chair for the purpose of conferring with the Silver Republican and the People's parties, now gathered in Kansas City.

Shouts of "No, No" followed the reading, but the resolution was put to a vote and amid much confusion on the floor was declared adopted.

Congressman James Williams of Illinois was then introduced by Chairman Richardson. He opened his remarks by an appeal to all Democrats to stand together on the platform, which he declared would be broad enough to hold them all. He spoke briefly and was frequently applauded.

As Mr. Williams took his seat, Chairman Richardson announced: "We will now be addressed by Gov. J. W. Beckham of Kentucky." Instantly there was a roar of applause, and delegates and spectators springing upon their chairs to get a better view of the young governor of Kentucky, waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically.

After the cheer with which Gov. Beckham's speech was received had subsided, the speaker turned to the delegates of Kentucky and said: "My Old Kentucky Home," and one voice of it was sung with vigor, the singing being followed by great cheering as the young governor resumed his seat.

Chairman Richardson at the conclusion introduced the resolution of Mr. Williams, who addressed the convention in support of conservative action upon the platform. As Mr. Miles concluded, Chairman Richardson announced that he had been informed the platform committee would be ready to report at 2:30 p. m., when it was announced, the resolutions committee would be ready to report.

Bryan Nominated.
Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—William J. Bryan was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention at 8 o'clock this evening. A 16 to 1 platform was adopted with a hurrah and no one was given a chance to fight it. Imperialism was named as the leading issue of the campaign.

The adoption of the platform followed

at the second session, together with the tumultuous welcome of Webster Davis into the Democratic party and the triumphant nomination of Mr. Bryan, with all the states and territories up and yelling his name.

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting twenty-seven minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude. It followed also a fierce struggle throughout the last thirty-six hours concerning the platform declaration on silver and on the relative position which the silver question is to maintain to the other great issues of the day.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do hereby affirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States Supreme court, that the Democratic declaration of independence is the basis of our government of which the constitution is the form and letter.

We declare again that all governments are instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and that the people have the right to alter, amend or abolish any form of government that is destructive of their rights and to institute new government, laying its basis on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as shall seem to them best for their safety and happiness.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the people in an unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, peacefully known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of liberty and justice, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government.

The Philippines cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjected without invading our territory, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's intention to give to the Philippines first a stable form of government; second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the excuse that it takes in desirable territory which can be converted into a source of wealth and power for the United States. We are not in the least interested in the acquisition of territory for the sake of territory, but we are interested in the acquisition of territory for the sake of the people who live in it.

We are in favor of extending the republic to the Philippine islands, but we believe that that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high civilization. The importance of this question is not only to the people of the Philippines, but to the people of the United States, for the Philippines are a part of the United States.

Monroe Doctrine is Upheld.
The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention that the United States is not to interfere with the affairs of other nations is a policy of "stealthily adheres to the policy and named in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This position is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern hemisphere.

We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine at all its outposts, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on the continent and as essential to our own safety. We declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in national slavery, nor shall any American territory be ceded to any foreign power.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the sword arm which has been used to subvert the republic and to establish a military dictatorship. It means the sacrifice of the lives of our citizens to the insatiable greed of the military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier should be called upon, not the professional soldier.

For the first time in our history and ever with the Philippine conquest has there been a declaration of the nation's intention to honor and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as an American, un-American and un-republican policy, and we declare that we will not support it.

Will War with Trusts.
Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the production of all material and of the national product, thus holding both the producer and the consumer. They use the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions of work, thus depriving the laborer of his own labor and his own property.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. We demand that the laws against trusts be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring an annual report to show before doing business outside of the state of their origin that they have no other interests in the state in which they are doing business.

The whole constitutional power of Congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised to the end of the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by

putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection. The failure of the present Republican administration, with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent trusts and to protect the people from the trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books proves the insincerity of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their property should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereign power of the state shall be met by the most effective measures which the law affords. We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individual and corporate rights from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

Reaffirms 16 to 1 Plank.
We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at the Chicago convention in 1892 and the platform of 1896 and we declare that we will maintain a 16 to 1 plank in the platform of 1900 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration in all disputes between employers and employees.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman as the cornerstone of the property of our nation, we recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary, with the duty of investigating the conditions of labor and of recommending legislation to increase production and increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

Speaks for Liberal Pensions.
We are proud of the courage and fidelity of our soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1892 that the pension law should be amended so that it should be a permanent and conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construction of a national canal and a national railway system owned and controlled by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the platform of 1896 which promised a national canal in face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in Congress.

Hay's Pannefote Treaty a Crime.
We condemn the Hay-Pannefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

We denounce the failure of the Republican administration to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of citizens.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlement.

Enforces Chinese Exclusion.
We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all races.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and earnestly protest against the republican departure which has involved us in so-called policies, including the diplomacy of Europe and the European alliance with England, which is a betrayal of the nation's honor and a betrayal of the nation's voice which liberty is being stifled in Africa.

Upholds Boer Side of War.
Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of any nation to the right of domination the purpose of England to overthrow the South African republics. Speaking, as we do, for the entire American people, we extend our sympathies to the brave Boers in their unequal struggle to maintain their independence and to resist the encroachments of the British empire.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have been used for the purpose of the perpetration of the oppression of the people and the enrichment of the few.

We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such bareheaded frauds and extravagance as the proposed canal bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding, would pour millions into the pockets of a few favored contractors to the Republican campaign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored policy of a strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Appeals to the People.
Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the only way to preserve it is by the choice of a new president and a new Congress, we earnestly appeal to the people to vote for the Democratic party on July 6.

The World's Largest Vineyard.
Sunny Slope, Cal., enjoys the distinction of being the largest vineyard in the world. It is situated on a beautiful hillside, and is the most beautiful scenery of that state. It covers an area of 1,000 acres, and is devoted to the production of wine. The vineyard is owned by the World's Largest Vineyard Co., and is the largest vineyard in the world.

The Day to Fight.
It is noted that of thirty-four great battles which were fought on Sunday, six on Thursday, five on Friday, two on Friday, while Monday, Tuesday and Saturday claim two apiece.

DEATH UNDER WHEELS.

Edward Padden of Fond du Lac
Killed by a Train.

FELL FROM A FREIGHT.

Train Could Not Be Stopped and
Three Cars Passed Over
His Body.

Kenosha, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—Edward Padden of Fond du Lac, a brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, met with a horrible death near the village of Pleasant Prairie last evening. He was assisting the other force on the train in switching some cars when he slipped and fell and went under the wheels. The train was then started and he was not seen again.

His remains were picked up by his comrades and a special train brought them back to Kenosha, where they were turned over to the coroner. The father and mother of Padden arrived this morning and took charge of the remains and will take them back to Fond du Lac this afternoon for interment. Young Padden was 23 years of age and was one of the best-known young men in Fond du Lac. The body will be brought here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and taken to the family residence, 16 Brooks street.

Two Other Wrecks.
Yesterday seemed to be a bad day for the railway company in Kenosha, for two wrecks are reported locally. The killing of young Padden. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night two trains were telescoped in the yards and as a result of the damage the entire line to the north was in a state of paralysis. The cars were backed into each other in the yards and one of them broke away from the trucks and shooting over the other car struck a telegraph pole. The pole was demolished and the wires which connected Kenosha with the north were all cut.

All connection was cut off for some time but no serious accident resulted from the broken lines beyond a delay of trains.

A short time after the wreck in the yards three cars were knocked off a side track in the Chicago and Rockford division company's yards, entailing a considerable property loss to the company.

A Peculiar Accident.
M. L. Lesselyoung, a carpenter, was the victim of a very peculiar accident here today. He was in the store of A. Huelman when a chair fell from a second floor, striking him on the head. A severe wound was inflicted.

Freight Trains Collide.
Portage, Wis., July 11.—Freight No. 63 and an extra, westbound freight on the Milwaukee road had a head-on collision at Elba. The engines were badly smashed, but no one was injured.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Body of Manitowoc Man May Be
Exhumed to Determine Cause
of Death.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—A controversy has arisen as to the cause of the death of Herman Ludwig, a Manitowoc young man who died in Sheboygan last week. At Manitowoc the impression prevails that the young man died of lockjaw in terrible agony. This impression is not confirmed in Sheboygan, though there are conflicting statements as to the cause of the young man's death which are likely to result in a legal proceeding.

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VALUABLE INVENTION.
Menasha Man Perfects a New Style
Telegraph Instrument Like a
Photograph Receiver.

Menasha, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—G. H. Landgraf of this city has received notice of a grant of patent on a secret telegraph receiver. He has transferred the market right to the American Novelty company of Milwaukee under royalty and also has given them an option on the invention for a year. In event the option is accepted patents will also be taken out in Canada, England and Germany.

The receiver has appeared at once to all telegraphers who have seen it as an article which will revolutionize long-distance telegraphy. By the use of the new contrivance after the call is received over the Morse receiver, the operator switches in and places the tube in his ear or mouth, is ready for work. His message is heard distinctly regardless of confusion about him. It is carried on the air and is not carried about and in no wise interfere with his scoring. It is much more susceptible to faint currents or quick strokes than the old-fashioned sounder, and may be so regulated as to be nearly as loud as the Morse instrument even so faint as to make it impossible to be heard over two miles from the ear. The instrument will be placed on the market at once, and as it is inexpensive it will probably find a large sale.

BOILER BURSTS.

Applebaker's Sawmill Plant at
Pittsville Entirely Demolished
by a Terrific Explosion.

Pittsville, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The sawmill plant belonging to Joseph Applebaker of this city was entirely demolished by the explosion of the boiler last evening. The boiler was blown about 100 feet from its position. About ten men are employed, all of whom escaped injury except the owner, Joseph Applebaker, who had three ribs broken and hip-bones crushed, and Head Sawyer Frank Murray, who was severely cut in the face and otherwise injured. John E. Troupe saw the boiler foaming badly and warned the men away, at the same time shutting down the engine and opening the safety valve and was thus occupied when the boiler exploded, but by almost a miracle escaped injury. The engine was blown from under a low room and the roof left standing. Applebaker is seriously injured and fears are entertained that his injury may prove fatal. The mill has been in operation for the past three months.

Fire in Sheboygan Plant.
Sheboygan, Wis., July 11.—The machine shop and pattern room of the Kohler, Haysen & Stehn Manufacturing company was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$2500. The fire started in the aluminum by spontaneous combustion.

RECOVERS STOLEN HORSE.
Father Baumann of Granville Gets
Back His Property.

Waikaraka, Ill., July 11.—[Special.]—Father Baumann of the Granville (Wis.) Theological school, fifteen miles north of Milwaukee, was here and identified the horse and buggy that was found abandoned near here as his. It was stolen a week ago by an employee of the college, who got up in the night and skipped out with it. His name is not known by the priest other than as "Tee." Another horse and buggy has been found and awaits an owner.

FOOD FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.
Meat and Butter Sent from Manitowoc
to Transvaal.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The Ann Arbor car No. 1 yesterday took out of this port a cargo consisting of nineteen carloads of meat and one carload of butter consigned to England and to be shipped from there to the English soldiers in the Transvaal. On board were also two carloads of Milwaukee beer for New York parties.

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HE JUST WORE OUT.

John L. Thomas of Racine, Aged
105 Years, Dies of
Old Age.

Racine, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—John L. Thomas, aged 105 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Cullen. He was born in England, March 10, 1795. Death was caused by old age.

John L. Thomas was born in the parish of Whitford, two miles from Holywell, Flintshire, North Wales, March 10, 1795. When about 10 years of age his mother died and his father placed the children with the grandparents, who lived at Gate House, parish of Llanbedd, Carnarvonshire. When Mr. Thomas was old enough he was sent to the Purian state quarters, located in the neighborhood, to learn his home.

Rev. J. O'Rourke, president of the College of the Sacred Heart at Watertown, Wis., one of the best-known clergymen in the state, has been appointed rector of St. Mary's church at Austin, Tex. The transfer is made with transfers of the 300 members of the congregation of the Holy Cross in the United States, whose obediences for the coming year are just issued. The members of this order have half a dozen institutions scattered over the country, the most important of which are the Watertown college and the schools at Notre Dame, Ind., at Washington and at Austin, Tex., are also flourishing. Mr. O'Rourke's work at Watertown in the college has given that institution a decided stimulus.

Rev. J. O'Rourke has been appointed president of the Watertown college and will enter upon his duties at once, while Father O'Rourke will leave immediately for Austin.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE FOURTH.

August Wazak of English Lake,
Dies at Manitowoc of
Lockjaw.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—August Wazak, 15 years old, whose parents reside at English Lake, this county, died this morning of lockjaw at Holy Family hospital. On the fourth of July the boy was celebrating with a revolver and blank cartridges. He shot himself in the hand and the wound entered the palm, inflicting a bad wound. Lockjaw set in and the boy died after suffering terribly.

ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS.

Fond du Lac Will Raise \$25,566
for Its New School
Buildings.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The common council met last evening and approved of the action of the board of education in its award of contracts for two new school buildings. The board presented a request for an appropriation of \$25,566 to build two new buildings and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance for the issuance of school bonds in that amount. Bonds of contractors were approved and accepted.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The school district No. 7 have decided to erect a new \$20,000 schoolhouse. The building is to be an eight-room structure and will be built in the Fifth ward, at the corner of Clark and Twelfth streets. The building committee is at work negotiating a loan of \$20,000 at not more than 4 per cent for ten years, to be paid in 25 payments of \$800 per annum. A committee of three, consisting of Ald. A. H. Pfeil, J. P. Nolan and C. C. Erz, was appointed to confer with the committee of the board of education regarding the establishment of a central high school system in this city.

SAVE MONEY FOR STATE.

Coal Contracts Are Let at a Lower
Figure than Original
Bids.

Madison, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—A further saving in the cost of coal for state institutions has been made by the state board of control through contracts closed for 3000 tons of Youghiogheny screenings for the Home for Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls at \$3.45 a ton, which is about 25 cents less per ton than the original bids, which were rejected. A like reduction for the same coal was secured for the industrial school at Waushara for 3000 tons. Both contracts went to Cox Bros. of Milwaukee. The board is at Oshkosh today and the coal contracts for the balance of the institutions will probably be awarded there.

PERJURY CHARGED.

Famous Case on Trial at Marinette
—Testimony Declared
False.

Marinette, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The perjury cases against John Conner of Oconto and Thomas Flanagan of Iron River, Mich., are on trial here. The defendants are accused of giving false testimony in the celebrated case of Cook Bros. vs. the "Soo" railroad, in which the former were awarded a verdict of \$30,000 against the "Soo" for the burning of their cedar yards several years ago. The case has been in the courts ever since. It was expected that the matter will be settled at this trial. The case is being tried by Judge J. H. Conner of Oconto and Flanagan.

CURRENTS IS PRESIDENT.

Two Rivers Doctor at Head of State
Medical Examiners—125
Licenses Granted.

Madison, Wis., July 11.—[Special.]—The state board of medical examiners held its annual session here today with all the members present. It granted 125 licenses to practice medicine in the state, and states that many applications which were not completed. There were four applications for admission by examination, but the applicants did not appear. Dr. J. R. Currens of Two Rivers was elected president of the board, the former president, Dr. H. B. Tule of Oshkosh, declining reelection. Dr. H. M. Ludwig of Richland Center was elected secretary. Several complaints were made to the board of persons who are practicing medicine without a license, on which action will be taken later.

MANAGED BY BELOIT.

Congregationalists Will Take Charge
of Mt. Horeb Academy.

Madison, Wis., July 11.—Prof. A. W. Pratt of Beloit college has concluded arrangements with Congress Dr. H. B. Dahle whereby the Lutheran academy at Mt. Horeb will hereafter be managed by the authorities of Beloit college and be a preparatory school for that institution. The Mt. Horeb academy was closed several years ago because of a church quarrel. The property recently came into the possession of O. B. Dahle, father of Congressman Dahle.

FAIR AT STEVENS POINT.

Stevens Point, Wis., July 11.—At a meeting of the business men of the Stevens Point Fair association was held with a capital stock of \$5000, 200 shares at \$25 each. Articles of incorporation were filed here and at Madison. A fair and race meet will be held this fall.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. C. Conniff visited over Sunday in Mosinee.

Isaac P. Witter and bride arrived home Thursday evening.

Hayden Kelly was a Hancock visitor Monday and Tuesday.

C. H. Johnson, of Marshfield, visited with friends here over Sunday.

J. J. O'Reilly, of Babcock, was in the city Wednesday on business.

P. Huber, of Nekoosa, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Scott, of the M. & S. E. railroad, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Arquette, of Pittsville, was in the city shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Peterson, of Arpin, was in the city on Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, were Milwaukee visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinister, of Pittsville, visited in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Farrer, of Dexter, were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snider, of Pittsville, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Garrison departed last Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Thorp.

Will Gross spent the first of the week at Necedah contracting for blueberries.

Miss Della Lewis, of Minneapolis, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

County Supr. Otto J. Leu has been in Marshfield the past week holding institute.

George Senbert, of Marshfield, was transacting business in the city on Monday.

Irving Schmitz returned the forepart of the week from an extended visit at Oshkosh.

Judge Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, transacted legal business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crotteaus of Sherry were in the city on Thursday.

J. D. Curran, of Stevens Point, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kremer & Son.

Chas. Whittlessey, of Cranmoor, spent Wednesday in the city transacting business.

Geo. Newmeyer, of Menasha, was the guest of M. A. Bogger a few days the past week.

The Maennerchor society are preparing for a picnic to take place some time in August.

Sam Duaveen spent a few days the latter part of last week among relatives at Plover.

Arthur Sckels and Robt. McDonald spent Wednesday at Pittsville transacting business.

Miss Edith Nash departed last Tuesday for Madison to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Joseph E. Daly, the Necedah druggist, visited his brother F. P. Daly here on Friday.

Louis Port, the cigar man of Stevens Point, interviewed his customers here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Meunier, of Tomahawk, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thorn.

Attorneys W. E. Wheelan and W. J. Conway transacted legal business at Babcock on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Proell, of Manitowoc, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pomainville and Miss Effie Goggins.

Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

D. W. Compton returned from Omro Tuesday, where he had been visiting relatives since the third inst.

Mrs. Patrick Conway has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bertram at Peterson, Iowa.

Mrs. E. C. Smith left Thursday for Merrill where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGlynn and Miss Harriet Long, of Pittsville, were in the city shopping last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Woodworth, of Pittsville, came over last Sunday to attend the funeral of the late E. B. Brundage.

Chief musician A. P. Adams of the Second Regt. Band, of Marshfield, transacted business here on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bailey, of Waupaca, arrived here today and will visit with Miss Vinnie Podawiltz for a few days.

Mrs. H. Booth returned Wednesday from Tomahawk where she has been visiting the past week with her husband.

T. J. Cooper has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the court on the Republican ticket.

Miss Minnie Plenke has resigned her position as clerk in J. A. Cohen's store. She is succeeded by Miss Mary Molinski.

Mrs. N. Johnson entertained a number of ladies "at tea" last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Coon, of Madison.

A brick walk has been built about the business place of the Centralia Hardware Co. and the improvement is very marked.

James Cosgrove, Jr., foreman of the G. B. & W. roundhouse in this city, visited with his parents at Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks, of Tomahawk, has been spending the past week in the city a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Belanger.

Ex-Mayor Theron Lyon spent several days the past week in Chicago purchasing new machinery for his saw mill in this city.

Miss Genevieve Spencer, who has been a guest of Mrs. D. D. Conway, departed for her home at Washington, D. C. last Tuesday.

W. T. Jones, firm agent for the farm machinery of Kingman & Co., of Peoria, Ill., spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Have A. A. Carter call for your laundry. Orders can be left at Brazeau's barber shop. All work guaranteed. 6-15-16

The Democratic convention for the eighth district will be held at New London on August 23rd. Wood county is entitled to four delegates.

Miss Olive Whiting, of this city, spent last Tuesday at Stevens Point in attendance at the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Blondina Tack.

Among the aspirants for nomination on the democratic ticket this fall is John Juno, of Marshfield. Mr. Juno is partial to the office of sheriff.

Mrs. L. Brown, of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Monday, after a six weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Eagle River News.

Harry A. Burt, of Rhinelander, a schoolmate and brother mason of E. B. Brundage, came down Saturday to be present at the funeral Sunday.

Mr. Chet Woodford, of Menominee, Mich., arrived here today and will spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavague, of LaCrosse, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lavague at Rudolph the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayston and Mrs. Bayston's sister, Miss Weaver, made a trip to Marshfield this week and visited relatives and other friends.

Currents, gooseberries and black-caps ready for delivery. Telephone 181, either morning, noon or evening to Riverdale Farm.

B. E. Walters the Pittsville Pilot man, had a proper celebration on the Fourth at his home. Mrs. Walters presented her husband with a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit, who have been visiting with the family of District Atty. Conway during last week, returned to their home at Madison on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and children, of Star Lake and Mr. A. Merriman, of Plainfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter the past week.

J. J. Haast, who resides near Milladore has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff for Portage county on the republican ticket.

Mrs. E. Drewery, who has been running a restaurant on the east side during the past month, last week closed her establishment and removed from the city.

Geo. A. Delap, foreman in the Marshfield News office, was in the city last Sunday in attendance at the funeral of his former employer, the late E. B. Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett departed on Wednesday for Cameron, Wis., where they expect to camp for the next three weeks near one of their cranberry marshes.

Miss Laura Schmitt left for her home in Merrill today to be absent a couple of months. She will return here in September to reopen her millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, of Marshfield, attended the funeral of the late E. B. Brundage last Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titter.

Oni-Gonit is taking a week's lay-off from his duties as clerk at F. J. Luce & Co.'s and is spending the time with his cousin, Nathan Church, at Grand Rapids.—Plainfield Sun.

C. E. Lester, of Cranmoor, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Lester says that at least 50 per cent. of his cranberries were damaged by the frost of two weeks ago.

Miss Elise Madson, daughter of Rev. Chr. Madson, former pastor of the Moravian church in this city, but who is now located at Unionville, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

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The Misses Laura and Stella Emmons, of this city, have applied for positions as teachers in the Milladore schools, the former in the upper and the latter in the lower grade.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

Mrs. K. M. Karner leaves today for Stevens Point having sold her business in this city. In retiring Mrs. Karner wishes to thank her many patrons for their past favors.

F. Norwitzky has moved his family here into the Closuit house near the Green Bay depot. His intention is to build on the vacant lots just south of the depot and go into business.

Among other visiting members of the Masonic order who attended the funeral services of E. B. Brundage here on Sunday, was John Anderson, conductor of the M. & S. E. road.

The wagon of the Riverside Steam Laundry will call at Port Edwards twice each week. Save your bundle for us.

The Democratic State convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective offices, will be held at Milwaukee August 22. Wood county is entitled to eight delegates.

At the thirtieth senatorial district convention held at Merrill last Wednesday, D. E. Riordan, of Eagle River, was unanimously re-nominated for senator by the republicans of that district.

At a convention of the republicans of the ninth district held at Antigo last Tuesday, Webster E. Brown, a well known lumberman of Rhinelander, was nominated for congress on the first ballot.

Chas. Smith conductor on one of the G. B. & W. freight trains who has been running a passenger train on the Keweenaw Line for the past month, is back on his old run again between here and Green Bay.

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F. W. Burt has resigned his position as assistant postmaster of Grand Rapids. He is succeeded by H. W. Lord. Mr. Burt has served as postmaster and assistant postmaster for the past twenty-six years.

About fourteen ladies from this city went out to the home of Frank Haman in the town of Rudolph last Wednesday and tendered a surprise to Mrs. Haman. A very pleasant day spent is reported by the ladies present.

—Dr. McElwee will resume his regular visits to Grand Rapids on Saturday July 21, at the Witter House. The doctor's many patients will be glad to welcome him safely back again after his visit to Europe.

Prof. C. D. Kipp, of Elkhorn, has been engaged as principal of the Black River Fall High school for the coming year. Mr. Kipp was a former resident of this city, and is a brother for Mrs. G. W. Paulus.

If wives have any compassion for the sorrows of cross, crabbed husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill remove any misunderstanding in the family. Johnson & Hill Co.

Lightning struck the barn of Wm. Leaz, who resides south of the city and three horses and a cow were killed. Phil Ward's house was also struck but nobody was hurt although the house was damaged somewhat.

Gus Johnson, millwright at the Nekoosa Paper Co.'s mill arrived home the first of the week from Oshkosh, where he had been receiving treatment in a hospital for sciatic rheumatism, which affected one of his knees.

Contractor Bord on Monday finished a new barn for Patrick Rowan of the town of Sigel which is 36x72 feet. He has also received the contract to erect another new barn for John Pospisil of Arpin. This structure will be 39x60.

J. R. Chapman and Dr. A. L. Ridgman got back from their fishing trip Tuesday evening and they speak very highly of the time they had while up there. Among the numerous other fish they caught was a muscalonge that weighed 18 pounds.

An unusual phenomenon was observed in the south on Tuesday evening about 9:30, this being a lunar rainbow. The moon was shining brightly and the bow was quite plain, but no colors were visible. The sight lasted for about ten minutes.

J. B. Hannah, of Pittsville, was a guest of B. F. Haskins over Sunday. Mr. Hannah was a member of the 20th U. S. regulars during the Spanish-American war and took part in the battle of Santiago. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes through sickness while out with the soldiers.

"We sold many different cough remedies, but none have given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's" says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds, hoarseness. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co."

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 52. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 52. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

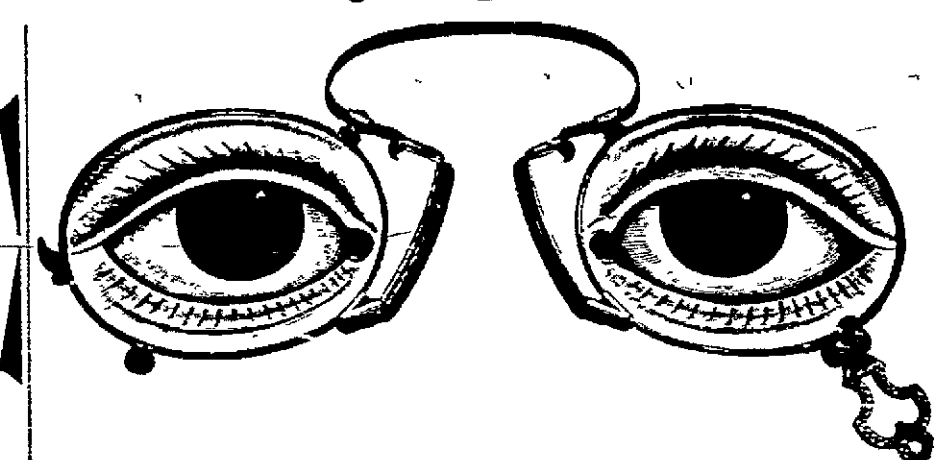
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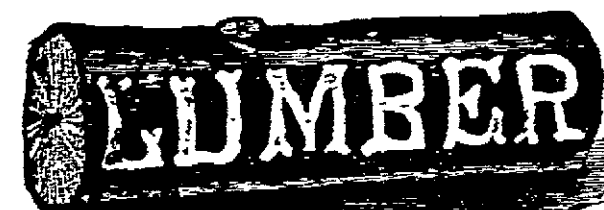
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MADISON WOMAN IS
KILLED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Lyna Klempell, a School Teacher, Asphyxiated—May Have Been Suicidal.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—Miss Lyna Klempell, a Chicago school teacher, whose home was in Madison, Wis., was found dead from asphyxiation in her room this morning. There was nothing to indicate whether the death was accidental or intentional. The body will be sent to Madison.

RECOVER THE BODIES.

Remains of Mrs. James Corrigan and Daughter Found by Submarine Diver.

Cleveland, O., July 10.—[Special.]—Diver McCall today recovered the bodies of Mrs. James Corrigan and her daughter, Mrs. Riley, from the wreck of the schooner yacht Idler. It is expected that the bodies of all the victims of Saturday's disaster will be taken from the wreck today.

Mrs. James Corrigan, the only survivor of the yacht pleasure party, says:

"I was the only man on board who did anything at all to help us. He was the only man who went into the cabin at all. He did all that he could. Capt. Holmes did not go into the cabin at all. When the yacht struck us, the yacht was sinking. Capt. Holmes yelled something at us, but I don't remember what it was."

Capt. Holmes, when asked why he had so much said up when the yacht struck, said: "No sailor would take down his canvas every time he saw a black cloud. I saw the cloud, but there was only rain in it."

It is now known that when the yacht struck the Idler broadside her mainmast, foremast, forestay sail and inner jib were up.

New York, July 10.—The wedding dress of Mrs. Charles Riley, who was married with splendor in Cleveland two years ago, will be her shroud. Her husband telegraphed to New Brunswick for it and it has been forwarded by express. Mrs. Charles Riley, with her little daughter, Marion Riley, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the capsizing of the yacht Idler, owned by Commodore Corrigan, in Lake Erie. Mr. Riley is superintendent of the New Brunswick Foundry company. Mrs. Corrigan was saved and all the members of the crew, but Mrs. Riley and daughter and her sister, Miss Jane Corrigan, and Miss E. H. Corrigan perished.

BOERS ARE TREKKING.

Said to Have Evacuated All Their Positions in the Vicinity of Senekal.

Senekal, Orange River Colony, Monday, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers have evacuated all their positions around Senekal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Beilichem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

Paris, July 10.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, today paid a visit to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs.

British Policy Denounced.

Cape Town, July 10.—At a meeting of Afrikaner women here yesterday called to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British empire and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Olive Schreiner, Crownright denounced the British policy. She said she was ashamed of her English descent and added:

"If the republics are annexed, and if the Afrikaners are oppressed, peace is impossible. Every trench of Boer dead is a grave of England's honor. Every bullet which wounds also finds a bullet in the heart of the empire."

HOBERT LEFT \$3,000,000.

Inventory of the Estate of the Late Vice-President is Filed.

Patterson, N. Y., July 10.—The inventory of the personal estate of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office. It consists principally of stocks and bonds of various kinds, and of real estate, and amounts to \$2,623,472.25, according to the appraisal made by Robert J. Nelson and Edward A. Walton. It is estimated that Mr. Hobart's entire estate will amount to \$3,000,000. He owned considerable stock in different gold, silver and copper mines, but the value of these are marked "doubtful" in the inventory. He left \$1,000,000 to his wife and the balance to his only child, Garret A. Hobart.

DIVE IN SUBMARINE VOLCANO.

Three Sailors from British Cruiser Get Into Hot Water.

London, July 10.—A special to Times from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "The British cruiser Ringarooma, while practicing off the New Hebrides, lost a torpedo, which sunk suddenly in seventeen fathoms of water. Three divers attempted to recover the torpedo, but were unable to do so as they came upon a submarine volcano in activity."

The water below the surface was boiling hot. The men died from the heat and their diving dresses were injured by the heat.

School Gardens in Europe.

In kitchen gardens the Swedes aim especially to promote arboriculture, while the French seek to advance the culture of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The school gardens in the country places of Switzerland are intended to give the theoretical training in the growth of the most useful and important plants and to promote a love for horticulture and rural embellishments.—New York Tribune.

NEVER FLEASHEED.

The weather flicker holds his rule; His ways are not to be scorned. When days are mild and nights are cool He walls, 'tis so unseasonable!"—Ex.

A STATEMENT BY CHINA.

Imperial Government Disclaims Liability for Boxer Outrages.

FOREIGNERS BLAMED.

Natives Resented Offensive Conduct by Foreign Troops—Attack on French Settlement.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—An imperial decree dated third day of sixth moon (June 29) was received by telegraph today, by Minister Wu from the tsaoli of Shanghai, transmitted on July 1, from the treasurer of the Chih Li province, who received it by special courier on June 30, from the board of war, who in turn received it from the privy council in Peking.

The circumstances which led to the commencement of fighting between Chinese and foreigners were of such a complex, confusing and unfortunate character as to be entirely beyond the scope of this statement.

Our diplomatic representatives abroad, owing to their distance from the scene of events, have had no means of conveying the true state of things, and accordingly, cannot lay the views of the government before the ministers for foreign affairs of the respective powers to which they are accredited. Now we take this opportunity of going fully into the matter for the information of our representatives abroad.

In the first place, there arose in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung a band of rebellious subjects who had been in the habit of practicing boxing and fencing exercises, and who, at the same time, were indulging in spiritualistic and strange rites. The local authorities tried to take these riotous subjects at the time. Accordingly, the rebellion spread with astonishing rapidity. Within the space of a month it seemed to make its appearance everywhere and finally even reached the capital itself. Everyone looked upon the movements as supernatural and strange, and many joined it.

Down with Christianity.

Then there were lawless and treacherous persons who, under the cry of "down with Christianity," about the middle of the fifth moon these persons began to create disturbances without warning. Churches were burned and convents were looted. The whole was in ferment. A situation was created which could not be brought under control. At first the foreign legations requested that the capital be allowed to enter the capital for the protection of the legations. The imperial government, having in view the comparative safety of the ocean, granted the request as an extraordinary mark of courtesy beyond the requirements of international intercourse. Over 400 foreign troops were sent to the capital. They showed how much care China exercised in the maintenance of friendly relations with other countries. The legations at the capital were had much to do with the people. From the time foreign troops entered the city the guards did not devote themselves to the protection of their respective legations. They sometimes fired their guns on the top of the city walls and sometimes patrolled the streets everywhere. The reports of persons being killed and injured were everywhere. Moreover, they strolled about the city without restraint, and even attempted to enter the Chung Hua gate, the sacred gate of the palace grounds. They only desisted when admonished by the soldiers and the people were provoked to resist. The foreigners were not allowed to enter the city. The foreigners were not allowed to enter the city. The foreigners were not allowed to enter the city.

Ministers Requested to Retire.

The imperial government was by no means reluctant to issue orders for the entire evacuation of the capital. The element of the trouble was so near at hand that there was a great fear that due protection might not be assured to the legations if the ambassadors of the various nations were thus bringing on a national calamity. There also was a fear that uprisings might occur in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung at the same time with the result that both foreign missionaries and Chinese converts in the two provinces might be endangered. It was therefore absolutely necessary to consider the matter from every point of view. As a measure of precaution it was finally decided to request the foreign ministers to retire from the capital to their respective legations. It was while the discussion of this proposition was in progress that the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, was shot and killed by a mob of Chinese while on his way to the legation. On the previous day the German minister had written a letter appointing a time for retiring to the legation. Since this occurred the architects assumed a more bold and threatening attitude and consequently it was not deemed wise to carry out the project of sending the diplomatic corps to Tien Tsin under an escort. However, orders were issued to the troops detailed for the protection of the legations to keep a close watch and take greater precaution against any emergency. To our surprise, on the morning of the 10th, the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, was shot and killed by a mob of Chinese while on his way to the legation. On the previous day the German minister had written a letter appointing a time for retiring to the legation. Since this occurred the architects assumed a more bold and threatening attitude and consequently it was not deemed wise to carry out the project of sending the diplomatic corps to Tien Tsin under an escort. However, orders were issued to the troops detailed for the protection of the legations to keep a close watch and take greater precaution against any emergency. To our surprise, on the morning of the 10th, the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, was shot and killed by a mob of Chinese while on his way to the legation.

Driven to This Position.

The above is a statement of the wrongs we have suffered and how China was driven to the desperate position from which she could not escape. Our several ministers will make known the contents of this decree and the policy of China to the ministers of foreign affairs in their respective countries, and assure them that military authorities are still strictly enjoined to afford protection to the legations as heretofore, to the utmost of their power. As for the anarchists, they will be severely dealt with as circumstances permit.

Satisfaction in Washington.

The document gave great satisfaction here as it showed, assuming there was some foundation for the first reports that the imperial government had encouraged the Boxers and even participated in the attacks upon the legations, an effort is about to be made to retrieve that mistake.

The note is said to have originated with the privy council and at the state department. This body is declared to be identical with the tsaoli yamen, behind the power next the throne and the one that deals exclusively with foreign powers. The curious means adopted of forwarding the note are supposed to have been resorted to because the imperial law in civilized countries is not in force in Peking and Shantung, so that the tsaoli yamen would naturally confide the message to the war board, now in supreme control, to secure its transmission to Shanghai. The announced purpose of this Chinese government to protect the foreign

ministers is gratifying to the officials here for they have all along been more or less doubtful of the authenticity of the several dispatches which have emanated from Shanghai respecting the relations between Prince Ching and the legations.

It is said that the note does not call for any answer from the state department at this stage and will not materially affect the military programme laid down by our government. Such forces as we can land in China will be pushed forward with rapidity to Peking. The only consolation that we can induce the Chinese administration to relax the programme at any point would be the reopening of communication with Minister Conger and his release from any sort of duress or restraint. Possibly now that the tsaoli yamen is communicating with the other world, it will permit the foreign ministers in Peking, if they are alive, to do the same. Our government probably will suggest to the tsaoli yamen through Minister Wu here that this be done. Much will depend upon the response.

Boxers Routed by Russians.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign legations were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, 2000 Boxers attacked the French settlement and were routed by the Russians. The British and Japanese forces also routed the Chinese. Toward evening Chinese shells penetrated the roof of the German consulate and caused an outbreak of fire, which was extinguished after slight damage had been done.

On July 6 the Paili Feng sailed for Tien Tsin with the German wounded. By communication between Tien Tsin and Taku has been safe since the Chinese fort, midway between the two towns, was captured. The railroad from Tongtzu to Tien Tsin was repaired to within three miles of Tien Tsin.

Nearly all the families of foreigners left Tien Tsin for Taku July 4.

VON KETTELER'S SUCCESSOR.

German Government Sends a New Minister to China.

Berlin, July 11.—Dr. Munim von Schwaerzenstein, the envoy extraordinary of Germany to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, has been appointed German minister to China. He is a native of the late Baron von Ketteler's family. He started for the far East in a few days, accompanied by Baron von Der Goltz.

Paris, July 11.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from Tokyo confirming that Japan will send immediately to Taku a complete division of 12,000 men.

The Chinese minister here informed M. Delcasse today that Li Hung Chang had called him from Canton, under yesterday's cable, saying that he had just received a telegram from Peking asserting that the soldiers and rebels who surrounded the legations had gradually dispersed.

DOWAGER IS SORRY.

Her Majesty Expresses Regret for the Murder of the German Minister.

New York, July 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: An edict of the Empress Dowager, promulgated on June 30, has just been published in Shanghai. Her majesty expresses sorrow for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, who, she says, went to the tsaoli yamen on the day of his death against her wishes. Her majesty expresses regret that the capture of the Taku forts should have complicated matters, but orders that the Boxers be suppressed and the foreign legations in Peking protected. The whole tone of the edict is to hold the foreigners blameless for the gravity of the crisis. Two hundred and fifty white refugees from Tien Tsin have arrived in Shanghai.

New York, July 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Chefoo dated Monday, via Shanghai, Tuesday, says: The steamer, the Empress Dowager, is to be chartered by the missionaries to transport them to the island of the Boxers. The missionaries report that at Yang-Hia-Kow, where they embarked, the Boxers collected and threatened them. Native Christians were suffering great persecution. The American refugees are here here for Japan at every opportunity.

The situation at Tien Tsin and Chefoo is unchanged. No news reaches here from Peking.

Dissatisfaction is expressed by the British admirals here at the refusal of the British admiral to station a warship in the harbor. They are grateful to the American government for the Nashville, which is here continuously. But for the Nashville Chefoo would often be without any protection. Many other warships of the United States fleet are here here for Japan at every opportunity.

Li Hung Chang Under Suspicion.

Paris, July 11.—Li Hung Chang and the reports of his endeavors to hold the southern Chinese in check are held in grave suspicion here. It is believed that all the exemplary activity that appears in the papers is only a disguise for doing his best to produce misunderstanding among the powers. It is declared that he asked Great Britain to propose to the United States that it invite Japan to intervene simply to create jealousies among the powers.

GRABBING TERRITORY.

Rescue of Legationnaires Will Not End the Trouble in China.

London, July 11.—Close observers perceive that the deliverance of the legationnaires, if it can be effected, will not mark the end of the Chinese complications, but the beginning of one of the most trouble some chapters in the history of China. Japan, having sent a strong force to China, will be as reluctant as Russia to retire without receiving adequate compensation in territory, and Germany will be equally persistent in her demands for satisfaction for the murder of her minister.

Chinese news offers a strange medley of contradictions and surmises, but the general tone of the press dispatches is bright and more hopeful than it has been. There is no confirmation here of the American report that the tsaoli yamen was safe on July 5, which is a day later than the official dispatches to the ministry, but there is an apparently trustworthy statement from Shanghai that the Empress Dowager has resumed control of the imperial government, with Yuan as chief minister. It is not clear whether Prince Tuan has been discredited, or whether the Empress Dowager is still using him to keep the Boxers under control and at the same time directing Yuan Lu and Prince Ching to protect the legations.

There are no further details of the Chinese operations against Tien Tsin, nor any explanations of the evidence which led Admiral Bruce to believe that Prince Ching was in the tsaoli yamen, with food and defending them against the Boxers. News from Central China is, however, distinctly reassuring, and indicates that the anti-foreign movement is not making progress in that quarter and that the railway stations are safe. Lord Salisbury has confirmed this view in

a letter to friends of the foreign mission association.

It was strongly rumored in service and published in clubs today that the British government was preparing to send 100,000 Indian troops to China in the autumn. A foreign-office official said to a representative of the Associated Press that no such number of men could possibly be spared from India, nor was it possible for Great Britain to yield to her present responsibility by sending out such a force.

Wherever secured, however, he added, it may safely be asserted that strong British reinforcements will be on their way to the far East before the end of September.

American Marines Landed.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Remy, dated Chefoo, July 10:

"Arrived yesterday, two battalions of the Ninth infantry and one battalion of marines, Col. Meade, landed today to proceed to Tien Tsin. Allied forces at Tien Tsin engaged in maintaining their defenses. Ordered the Salce here to take sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. Oregon will proceed soon to take a force towed by chartered steamer and conveyed by Great Britain. Just learned from Admiral Seymour at Tien Tsin that the foreigners there are hard pressed."

REPUDIATED AT WASHINGTON.

San Francisco Collector of Customs Declares War Against China.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—War against China was officially declared by Collector of Customs Jackson at San Francisco. Several Chinese applied for admission to this country, and Collector Jackson refused peremptorily to even allow the Chinese to be examined as to their right to enter the country, declaring that owing to the conditions existing in Peking that China and that the United States were at war and that all treaties were null and void.

Consul-General Ho Yow took issue with the collector and promptly communicated the facts in regard to the action of the collector to Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington.

Mr. Wu hurried to the state department, saw Secretary Hay and told him the collector's position. Collector Jackson, insisted that the government was not responsible for the chaotic conditions existing in China, and that Mr. Jackson's action was unwarranted.

Assurances were given the representative of the Empress Dowager that the act of Collector Jackson was not in accord with the policy of the government. Secretary Gage was notified of what had transpired and asked what was the meaning of the attitude of the collector at the Golden Gate. It was evident Mr. Jackson was not acting in his own responsibility and without the sanction of his superiors and usurped the powers of Congress and declared war.

A strong message was sent by Secretary Gage in which he reminded the collector that his action was unlawful, and that Congress alone possessed the power to declare war, and also directed to admit the Chinese, and examine them, so as to determine whether they came to this country in pursuit of law. Mr. Jackson has, no doubt, obeyed these orders, as no protest against carrying out his orders has been received.

Thirty Catholics Killed.

New York, July 11.—A letter from Rev. Horace T. Perkins, stationed at Paoing Fu, where the Boxer troubles began, has been received by the American board. It is dated May 28, and in it Mr. Perkins has given a full and complete account of a fight in a nearby village March 16. He says:

"It seems that in the moonlight of Saturday night the Boxers came down to the village, surrounded the houses of the Roman Catholics as they were pointed out by the natives, and then robbed them, allowing no one to escape. They then fired the houses, and as the people rushed out from the flames they were killed and thrown back into the fire. Only one man escaped and he came to the village and told the story. The Roman Catholics were absolutely wiped out—thirty or more."

Out of Danger on the 4th.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the governor of Shantung announces that, according to reports on July 4, the foreign ministers at Peking were out of danger, and the revolt was decreasing.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Sons of Well-Known Residents of Marquette Are Probably Lost.

Marquette, Mich., July 11.—[Special.]—Howard Longyear and Hugh Allen, two boys about 10 years old, are believed to have drowned near Presque Isle, in Lake Superior, three miles north of this city.

The boys left here early Saturday in a light canoe intending to paddle forty miles up the lake shore to the Huron Mountain club. They have not arrived there, nor have they been reported seen since about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

On one of the boats an escaped canoe came ashore at Presque Isle and was picked up by a party of Ishpeming people and taken up to Ishpeming on the train. The boat was identified last night as belonging to young Longyear and there is no doubt that the boys are on board. Two launch parties have searched the coast between here and the Huron Mountain club and parties have been up along the shore but nothing can be found of them.

Longyear's father is J. M. Longyear, the well-known politician. Allen's father is E. W. Allen, treasurer of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

DIES IN AN ASYLUM.

Fate of a Cafe Proprietor Known to Yale Graduates.

New Haven, Conn., July 10.—Augustus C. Tracer, known to Yale graduates as the owner of the "Froshers" and "Morys," died of apoplexy in the state insane asylum at Middletown. Five years ago "Gus" was the richest cafe proprietor in New Haven.

The death of his son on the boy's return trip from Europe after an ocean voyage broke his health. Since then he had been under restraint in several sanitariums in the state, while his headquarters for convivial Yale men have been sold under the hammer, much to the delight of the Yale faculty, who always have been his enemies.

Tracer was 53 years old and a member of several of the military organizations of the state. His widow survives him.

CLAIMED BY SEVEN WIVES.

Kentucky Man Carries a Stock of Marriage Certificates in His Grip.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 11.—J. F. Pickelshorn was arrested here on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged he has seven wives, two of whom are in Middlesboro. In his grip were found a license to preach, a teacher's certificate from Franklin county, Kentucky, four marriage certificates, a deck of cards, a bottle of whisky and a pistol.

Colonial Cruiser Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., July 11.—The colonial cruiser Fiona is ashore near Codroy. The Fiona struck during a dense fog and it is feared she will not get off.

TRAIN RAN INTO
AN OPEN SWITCH.

Attempt to Wreck an Express Carrying \$3,000,000 of Government Money.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express bearing \$3,000,000 in gold to the treasury in New York came near being a success early this morning at Folson, a short distance outside of this city. The train consisted of two sleepers, two day coaches and three baggage cars, and left Washington at 11:30 last night. It was due here at 2:10 this morning. While going at a good rate of speed, it ran into an open switch at Folson. The engine was overturned and the three baggage cars were derailed, but no one was injured.

An examination by the railroad men disclosed the fact that the switch had been tampered with for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train. Whether it was done with the intention of wrecking the express bearing the treasury gold could only be conjectured. It is believed, however, by many in the vicinity that it was the work of small boys, but the officials are not of that opinion.

NEAT JOB BY
TRAIN ROBBERS.

Fast Express Held Up and \$10,000 Secured from the Express Safe.

Puduch, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed of \$10,000 early today two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged and the robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio river, and within sight of the Missouri shore. There they blew the express safe and secured all the valuables it contained. They left the engine and loaded car and crossed into Missouri. They dropped one package containing \$700 on the Kentucky side and another package on the Missouri side, both of which were found today.

The robbers overpowered the express men and made them get off the train, but did not attempt to molest the large load of passengers.

Freeman Frishe was badly beaten by the robbers when he stopped the train. The express messenger was driven from his car when it was cut off.

TWO STRANGERS
ARE ASPHYXIATED

Young Men, Supposed to be College Students, Die at Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., July 11.—[Special.]—Two men, supposed to be college students taking a vacation tramp through the country, were found dead this morning on the third landing of the stack of the carp furnace. They were in a little place about four feet wide and six feet long, at one end of which there is a vent hole to allow the escape of charcoal fumes, which asphyxiated both of them. On one was found a card marked James E. Gillman, Ohio State university, and a membership card of the Oberlin Athletic association at the Case school. The other one cannot be identified in any manner. They were pretty well dressed but had only 25 cents in money between them and a few pocket knives. The bodies were found by a man named G. J. Gillman, who was not only asphyxiated, but the side of his head and body was badly burned from the heat of the stack against which he fell when the fumes overcame him.

USELESS STRUGGLE.

Stories from Pretoria Predicting an Early Collapse of the Boer War.

Pretoria, July 10.—The British success at Beilichem has considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered except President Steyn himself. Those officials who are prisoners have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without any counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of Gen. Devere is expected daily. The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender, but they are beginning to see the unfairness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when Gen. Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues he will gladly enter into conferences looking to the establishment of peace. The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators with a knowledge of the people could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a firm peace treaty or submission is prevalent among the Boers.

Premature Optimism.

London, July 11.—The stories from Pretoria predicting an early collapse of the war in South Africa are but repetitions of arguments made months ago, and while very pleasing, are accepted with misgivings. The latest dispatch from Lord Roberts gives details of a fierce battle at Beilichem Saturday. The supposed demoralization of the Orange Free State burghers, based on their relinquishment of their Derbyshire yeomanry prisoners, the surrender of President Steyn's government officials and the establishment of peace, the need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators with a knowledge of the people could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a firm peace treaty or submission is prevalent among the Boers.

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Mining Laws in New York.

D. M. Tuttle of Canastota, N. Y., has discovered deposits of gold on his farm, but is not likely to enjoy the benefits to be derived therefrom. By the provisions of a New York state law such discoveries are public property and the first man to stake a claim has a right to all the precious metals he can unearth within the limits of that claim.—Indianapolis Press.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and is a most properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it 15c and 25c.

Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"It's no use, Miles," he gasped, faintly, with half-closed, glazing eyes. "I'm bound to go; but I can't bear to think of your running this risk for me, when every donga may be full of those fellows, every bit of bush swarming with them."

"There's not a soul on the veldt but ourselves, Ted," returned the other, boldly; "don't you be uneasy about it. The ambulance ought to be here in an hour and a half, and we will have you in camp in less than no time. You must not talk like this."

"But I must—I have so little time. Say good-by to all the fellows for me, and to Farrar, my chum; he took my duty today. Well, I'll never pay him now."

"What could Miles say? A horrible chill conviction that what Teddy said was true was creeping over him. His failing, struggling breath, his feeble voice, all pointed to something more mortal than a severe wound."

"Don't talk, Teddy, my dear boy," he implored; "it's the worst thing you can do."

"Let me go on," with a faint gesture; "I have so little time. I know I'm going," he gasped, "and I won't say I'm not sorry for it, but I will never know now—"

"A pause of some seconds, and then he spoke again. "Give my love to Gus and Flo and Aunt Jane—yes, and—"

"With a visible effort, "Mrs. Brabazon—why should I bear her ill will now?—and Esme—she will be hard on her," catching his breath; "but she will marry you, Miles—I know it—tell her I said so. And you will take Kitty—poor Kitty—and be kind to her for my sake. Kitty," raising his failing voice, "come here; put down your head, old girl, and say good-by."

Low as he spoke, her eager ears heard his well-known call, and she came at once and gently pushed her soft, brown nose into his hand—

"You will send everything I have—it's not much—to Esme, and let me be buried as I am—in my uniform. I did not wear it long."

"Oh, Teddy!" exclaimed his companion, in a broken voice, "you cannot give yourself up like this. What can I do for you? Heaven knows how gladly I would give my life for yours. How could I go home without you? What could I say to Esme? I dare not face her alone."

Wiping his damp forehead, chafing his hands as he spoke, and pouring the last few drops of spirits down his comrade's throat. "Keep up the ambulance and the doctor have surely left camp by this time. We ought to have them with us in less than an hour."

"Yes, but I won't be here—when they come—they will be too late. I'm glad you are with a man, Miles—who has been a brother to me—it's not so very hard to die, after all. Where is your hand? Let me hold it—for I'm going to set out on a long, long journey—longer than we thought when I left camp this morning—a pause, then a faint pressure of the hand, and a still fainter, almost inaudible whisper, saying: "Miles, will you there? Tell Esme—it will be all right," and this was the last word.

Vainly Miles spoke, vainly he bent his ear to his cousin's last, irresponsible silence. Thick black darkness had suddenly set in; the night was cold, the moments leaped. Miles himself was weak from loss of blood. Vainly he chafed Teddy's hands; vainly he told himself, "He had only fainted." He strained his ears anxiously for coming hoofs and welcome voices. There was no tramping of horsemen, but his practiced sportsman's keen sense of hearing caught another less reassuring sound, the sound of many foot-steps—steady, bare foot-steps—stealing through the high grass close by. There were great numbers, probably a portion of the impi they had already encountered, for the steady march lasted for a long time. The huge boulder sheltered him effectively, and they passed in the darkness. The last tread at length died away, and that moment of throbbing suspense was ended in safety.

When the end came Miles never knew; gradually, gradually, the hand in his hand relaxed its hold, had become first cold, then cold, then icy. He was dead. Teddy was dead. How strange, how impossible, it sounded to say, "Teddy is dead." How was this to be told to Esme? Esme, whose whole heart was given to this favorite brother! How dark and silent and bitterly cold it was!

The black sky above, the hard veldt beneath him, were whirling and reeling in one giddy circle, and he remembered no more.

Long afterward, when a strong party arrived, with lights and rugs and restoratives, and an ambulance, a party comprising one or two officers, including Captain Gee, that little gentleman, for once in his life, became livid when his quick eyes rested, as he first believed, on the two dead Brabazons, with the faithful brown charger keeping guard over them. On closer examination it was discovered that Miles was only insensible from exposure and loss of blood; but with the knitted carigan coat, of which he had deprived himself hours previously, they covered a corpse.

Next morning, at daybreak, there was a military funeral, and Teddy was buried within a short distance of the camp. His cousin, pale as death itself, with his arm in a sling, walked alone behind the rude coffin as chief mourner, and Kitty followed her master for the last time. The coffin was covered by a Union Jack, and carried by the men of Teddy's regiment; not a few rough troopers felt a very unusual tightness in the throat when they heard the hard, yellow earth rattle on the coffin of "Gentleman Brown." The dead trooper was buried beside him. They lie on the spur of a hill, around them there stretches a wide sea of waving grass; above their heads are two rude wooden crosses. No foot is likely to come that way; no voice, no sound, disturbs their repose; only a vast plain, only an

awful silence, only two soldiers' graves.

And Miles was as one who mourned for his brother; he was stunned. How painful was the gap in his life! How he missed the bright face, the cheery voice, that half a dozen times a day had been thrust into his tent; the face he had known so well so recently, and yet had liked so well! How blank were rides and foraging parties now, when he was forced to say to himself, "Last time we came here it was with Teddy."

He collected his belongings, which were few, and put them up with the aid of Teddy's soldier servant, whose voice was husky, and who many times turned away to rub the back of his horny hand across his eyes. But there was one little box that Miles investigated alone; it contained two photographs of Esme; a small, battered, brown prayer book, presented by her ten years previously, in a straggling round hand—between its leaves were two or three withered flowers; there was his watch, with a broken mainspring; a program of the regimental tournament at York, and last, not least, carefully folded up in silver paper and an envelope, a tiny four-button woman's glove, rather worn.

"It was not Esme's," said Miles, as he turned it carefully over, with a lover's critical discrimination. "It probably belonged to Teddy's nameless sweetheart."

He did not put it up along with the other relics; for it told a tale intelligible to him alone; it was not to be thrown away. This token that Teddy had treasured, no, he himself would keep this little relic, belonging to a girl he had never seen, whose name he would never know; nor would she herself ever learn the fate of her mysterious, unrequited lover. He had died, and made no sign.

Miles took part in that fifty minutes' battle, when a solid square of English kept the bold and reckless enemy at bay by a deadly wall of fire, and subsequently returned with the column to Natal.

Of course he was the owner of Kitty, having purchased her for one hundred and fifty pounds, a purchase which reduced his exchequer to a very low ebb; but he was resolved to have her at any price, and a feeling that he had the best right to her restrained the lancers from bidding for her, when their late brother officer's scanty possessions were sold by the committee of adjustment.

CHAPTER XIX.

To Mr. Bell was sent the telegram announcing Teddy's death, and it was with a heavy heart that he walked up to Baronford that lovely June morning. He himself had been very fond of the family scapegrace, and his usually cheery, ruddy countenance was downcast and looked graver and less florid than usual. Everything around seemed out of keeping with the tidings of which he was the bearer. A bright blue sky, unclouded by even one tiny white fleecy, busy bees roaming importantly to and fro, butterflies flickering and darning across his path, the air loaded with the sweet perfume of new-mown hay, and birds singing in the bushes as if they were holding a morning concert. Mr. Bell, with eight words in his pocket, is going to turn this house of sunshine and laughter into a house of gloom and mourning. The swing door flew back with a bang, and displayed Gussie, tennis bat in hand, a grotesque scarlet coat but with embroidered sunflower on her head. "Hurry, hurry, Esme, don't be all day! Oh, Mr. Bell, as she suddenly confronted him, "this is a piece of luck! the very man to make up a set at tennis," she cried affectionately.

"Come along at once, you shall be my partner. There's going to be a tournament at the Clipperton's to-morrow, and we want to get our hands well in."

Well does Mr. Bell know that neither to-morrow, nor for many to-morrows, will there be a tennis tournament for them. His face unconsciously covers a reflection of his thoughts. His round, merry countenance looks grave, his twinkling, frank, blue eyes dim and misty.

Annie, who had seen that there was something wrong at the very first glance, hurried to him with a white, startled face, and said, meekly: "It's not Miles, is it?"

"No," he returned, averting his glance and shaking his head.

"Then it is Teddy," cried Esme, with vivid lips, having but that moment come upon the scene. "It is, it is. I see it in your face. Mr. Bell, he has been wounded! I'm sure he has," with sudden conviction, seizing the rectory by the arm as she spoke. "Oh," in a voice of concentrated anguish, "do not be afraid to tell me the worst! I can bear it. I can, indeed. I have a right to know first," interposing herself between him and the drawing room door. "Is he badly wounded?"

"I must see Mrs. Brabazon," he returned, huskily, pushing her aside with assumed brusqueness, and shaking off her detaining hand with a gesture of decision. For once he was glad and thankful to seek sanctuary with the head of the house in her own apartment, and to shut out that girl's agonized white face.

What news was he telling Mrs. Brabazon behind that fast shut door? The three he had left outside stood in the hall in a torture of suspense that perished the power of speech, but their eyes asked each other the fatal question, "Who was it?" Miles was safe, both Annie and Esme felt with a blessed thrill of relief; but Teddy, Florian?

"Alas! they would know soon enough! Within half an hour not only they—the household—but Miss Jane, and the entire village had heard the bad news, that neither as private nor officer would any of them again see Edward Brabazon; never again would his hearty laugh, and constant if somewhat tuneless, whistle, be heard about the Merton lanes, never again would he pound the field with his harriers on a four-year-old colt. This time the blinds were pulled down in earnest for poor Teddy."

Mrs. Brabazon wept and wailed and "carried on," to quote the servants; she would set up handkerchiefs with portentous black borders to meet the emergency. But while Gussie was almost unrecognizable from crying, Esme had never shed one tear! She refused to believe it, she went dry-eyed and stoic-faced about the house, with an air of ghastly composure, very quiet, very pale, and unnaturally calm. It was useless for the others to whisper that they "wished she would cry," that she might find the blessed relief of tears, whose tears had always been so easily provoked. It was useless, she could not. "I cannot believe it," she said to her sister. "Why should he be taken among hundreds? Even if he were, I don't think I would mind it; my heart seems like a stone. I seem to have no feeling about anything now." Gussie was very sorry for Teddy in her own way; indeed, quite as sorry as she could be for anyone. She had meant to have been so good to him when he came home, have him stay in her smart London house, and visions of her handsome lawyer brother adorning her little receptions, had floated more than once through her brain; but now there was an end to all this, and really she was very, very sorry. How abominably trying mourning was to her, she told herself frankly.

Flo was quite demonstrative; he ordered himself a suit of black, "for the brother," he told his tailor. He put the following notice in the paper: "Killed, near the Umbolosi river, South Africa, Edward Brabazon, Lieutenant, Prince's Lancers, aged twenty-four, deeply regretted," and talked a good deal to the fellows in the club about "My poor brother," till anyone would have imagined that they had been the most devoted of relations; in fact, a modern Castor and Pollux.

One morning, about three weeks after the arrival of the telegram, Mrs. Brabazon, in distributing the contents of the post bag, drew out an envelope covered with foreign stamps, a travel-stained envelope, and handed it to Esme hesitatingly. Those who were present will never forget her half-sobbing, breathless cry of boundless relief, of too painful happiness as she snatched it, exclaiming:

"A letter from Teddy! Yes," she gasped, "in his own handwriting! Oh, Gussie! Mrs. Brabazon! Flo! looking round the table with eyes that were now drowned in tears. "I always knew it was a mistake—he was not dead—see," tearing it open with trembling fingers. "Here is proof!" and she began to devour the lines before her, as well as she could see through her tears, which were falling over the paper now like rain.

Poor Esme! She did not understand that the hand that traced the lines before her was stiff and cold, and now that where a letter took five weeks to travel, a telegram could come in five hours, and this is what she was reading with palpitating heart and swimming eyes:

"Dear Esme—I've not had a line from you for ages and ages. This sort of thing won't do, you know, I've heard the whole account of your trouble from Miles himself. The Marchers are in our column. I met him first quite accidentally one night on picket, when I was carrying dispatches to their camp. He did not know who I really was from Adam, but I had it out with him next morning, and you never saw a fellow so taken aback or so cut up in your life. He never speaks of the business now, nor you. I believe he imagines you will never forgive him, and he is awfully down in the mouth; but you must, Esme, for I've gone security for you. It was all my fault from first to last, as you and I know. If I had imagined he would have cut up so frightfully rough that day at Epsommouth, I would have let him into the secret the moment he landed in the country. However, the money is gone, and there's no help for spilled milk; but you stick to him, for he's a rattling good fellow; the more I see him the more I like him. I'll dance at your wedding yet. I mean to bring you home a Zulu lady's full costume as a wedding present. Love to Gus; I'm glad she's going to marry Vashon; he is a good little chap, and beauty is only skin deep."

Who was to open her eyes? Who was to point to the date? Not Gussie, not Flo. They hurried from the breakfast table, on various shallow pretenses, and left her alone with this letter from the dead.

She took it down to Miss Jane, and she it was who, with faltering voice and many tears—and it is a sad and an unusual thing to see an old woman weep, they have mostly outlived all emotions—made her niece to understand and realize the truth, made her renounce this desperate clinging to a straw, made her quench hope and embrace despair.

(To be continued.)

Gorman as an Interviewer.

Of all the politicians of this generation none has a larger reputation for reserve than former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, who is again taking a prominent part in Democratic politics. Senator Gorman applies to public affairs the famous rule of the great soldier who said that the art of war consisted in finding out what the enemy intended to do. Mr. Gorman is affability itself to the newspaper men that crowd around him for information, but it is a standing joke among them that he does all the interviewing himself.

Every summer Senator Gorman goes to Saratoga for several weeks. One evening Judge Grubb, of Delaware, remarked: "Senator Gorman, you and I have been coming to this hotel for nearly a dozen years, and every summer when I get back home I find that I have told you everything I know, whereas you never tell me a thing."

The Senator smiled and so did those about him, for they appreciated that the Judge had given a capital description of Mr. Gorman—Philadelphia Press.

Willing.

Rich Young Woman (to her fiancé's servant)—Johnson, I am afraid it is not altogether agreeable to you to have your master marry?

Johnson—Your are mistaken, madam, I shall then be sure at least of securing my back wages.—New York World.

Ab Ali, a Boothbay (Maine) fisherman, claims to have the shortest name on record.

The early bird gets caught by the milliner.

LITTLE BOY WAS TERRIBLY ABUSED

Marcellon Farmer Arrested Charged with Assaulting a Little Child in His Care.

Portage, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Agent Brandt of the state school for dependent children at Sparta swore out a warrant for the arrest of Fred Cuff, a Marcellon farmer, for assault and battery on the person of Otto Schultz, a 10-year-old lad, who had been a ward of that institution but had gone to live with Cuff. The lad was brought to this city and his injuries photographed. His lower limbs were a mass of suppurating wounds, alleged to be the result of the beating he had received. Sheriff Lett arrested Cuff yesterday and brought him to this city. He was released on a bond for \$200 to appear tomorrow for a hearing.

MAY BE SHIELDING REAL MURDERER.

West Superior Police Do Not Believe Ada Arlington's Account of the Killing.

West Superior, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—The coroner here is conducting an inquest to determine whether or not the story of Ada Arlington, concerning the killing of John Isenberg, is correct. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed and the district attorney is working on the case. Sheriff Lett, however, the man arrested with the woman, may be the one who did the shooting and that the woman is seeking to shield him.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Severe Electrical Storm Accompanied by Heavy Winds in Western Wisconsin.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—A severe electrical storm visited this section this morning, doing considerable damage. Lightning struck the courthouse, demolishing its dome and damaging its roof to the extent of \$300. This is the third time the courthouse has been struck, each time in the same place.

A dwelling-house was also struck and the family had a narrow escape. The furniture was demolished and a bed in which members of the family were sleeping was broken to pieces. No one was injured.

Tamworth, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—A severe storm, accompanied by sharp dashes of lightning, struck the city this morning about 6:30 o'clock.

No damage is reported to have been done by the sharp wind which preceded the storm. The lightning, which was very sharp at times, did considerable damage. The home of Albert Schmitt on Milton avenue was struck by a bolt of lightning which ran down the rear end, ripping off most of the siding, doing no other damage except giving the family considerable of a scare. A bolt also struck the building occupied by F. A. Taylor & Co., on South River street. Telegraph and telephone call boxes were burnt out.

MILLS AGAIN RUNNING.

Book Plants in Fox River Valley Open but will Close Again Soon.

Appleton, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—The book-paper mills of the West, including those in the Fox River valley, which were shut down last week in pursuance of the agreement, resumed operations this morning. Another meeting of book-mill representatives will be held in Chicago tomorrow, at which arrangements may be made for another shutdown, possibly for a longer period than a week.

Demand for book paper is still very light and mills have few orders. Most of the manufacturers figure that business of even three weeks in the month is preferable to a slump in prices, and as the prospects are not bright for an increased demand much longer, September 1, the new contract may be for two weeks, though nothing is certain before the meeting.

STREET CARS TIED UP.

Engineer of Electric Plant at Fond du Lac Is Badly Injured.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Engineer Merrill Keister of the Fond du Lac Street Railway and Light company had his hand caught in a valve gear this morning and it will be weeks before he can use it again.

The plant was forced to close down for almost an hour, as there was no engineer to take the place of the injured man. Finally, after all the cars had been held up for an hour, the night engineer arrived and the plant resumed operations.

SHORTAGE IN FUNDS.

The Menominee, Mich., School Board Suddenly Finds Itself Without Necessary Funds.

Menominee, Mich., July 10.—[Special.]—At the annual school board meeting a shortage in the school funds came to light. The assessor, the late Joseph Fleishman, was short in his account \$2445.33. This shortage dates back as far as July, 1908. The board will commence suit against the bondholders for the shortage. At the annual meeting \$25,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the city's schools in 1909-10.

A deaf and dumb school will be opened here in September.

TAKING A WHEEL TRIP.

Missing Oshkosh Boy Is Reported to be Safe.

Portage, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Walter J. Cordy of Cambria, one of the normal students in the Oshkosh boys' reformatory, announced as having been lost in Portage yesterday. He and the other missing student, a son of Prof. Hewitt of the Oshkosh normal school, were in this city two weeks ago. Cordy says he has heard nothing of Hewitt since they separated here, the latter desiring to return home. Cordy says he thinks it probable that young Hewitt has started wheel to visit relatives in Indiana.

AT LEGATION IN PEKIN.

Wisconsin University Graduate May be Among the Slain.

Madison, Wis., July 10.—Some fear is felt here for the safety of Attorney William E. Bainbridge, second secretary of the American legation at Peking. Mr. Bainbridge graduated from the academy department of the university in 1896, and from the college of law three years later. He was a brilliant student, won the Lewis prize for the best commencement oration. While pursuing his law course he was assistant librarian of the state library. He was practicing at Council Bluffs, Ia., when appointed to his position in China.

DISCARD WINE AT COMMUNION SERVICE

Free Baptist Church at Big Bend will Use Water Instead.

Big Bend, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—The members of the Free Baptist church of this place have decided not to use wine at communion services. The congregation is composed, for the most part, of prohibitionists. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Hancock, seemed much surprised at first, but accepted the wishes of his flock and commemorated the Lord's Supper by using cold water.

CREW NEARLY DROWNED.

The Yacht Old Abe of Sheboygan Capsizes off Port Washington.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—It has just become known here that the crew of the yacht Old Abe, which went to Chicago July 4 to participate in the regatta there, had a narrow escape from drowning on the trip down. Off Port Washington the yacht capsized and the crew were thrown into the water. Edwin Imig, one of the crew, was unable to swim and the others worked desperately to save his life and their own. They managed to hold on to the overturned boat until the yacht Bradley came to their assistance. They were taken to Milwaukee, where they were put in condition to be taken to Chicago. The mishap was kept a profound secret.

The Old Abe, in command of Commodore Conley, returned home last evening from the races of the regatta of the Columbia Yacht club at Chicago. The boat was awarded second prize in class 72, a pair of gold glasses. The report sent from Chicago relative to the measurement of Old Abe for the races is explained as follows by Samuel Fairweather, a member of the crew:

"When we arrived at Chicago we looked up the official measure of having him measure our boat, but he had some excuse or another of putting us off until the races were over. So much of our time was spent in looking up the measure and endeavoring to get him to measure our boat that we did not have time to go over the race course, prior to the start of the boats in the races. The measurement of our boat is 21-6, which would have placed us in class 10, where we would have won the race. In fact, there was not being a boat in the races which could have kept up to us, while we finished ten minutes ahead of the first boat that came in, in that class. The measurement of the boat was to have been taken light, while after the race, it was completed. The measurement was taken loaded and the measurement made 21-1, placing us in class 72, where at first it was announced that we were the winners of the first prize, but by some expert manipulation we were finally placed in second place. On presenting the prize to Commodore Conley I thought there was to be a free-for-all fight over the measurement of Old Abe. The Columbia club wanted all the honors in the races—that is where the trouble was. We finished in third place, among all the sixty-four boats in the races, the other crafts in our class simply not being able to keep up with us. We will never participate in another regatta of the Columbia Yacht club."

SUE WHOLE FAMILY.

A La Crosse Woman, Examined as to Her Sanity, Now Demands Justice.

La Crosse, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Cameron has won the second act of the war between herself and her parents and husband. Her brother has paid for the chickens she claimed he stole.

Some months ago she was examined by physicians at the solicitation of her father and declared sane. Then she began action against her brother, Toralf Sandboe, charging him with appropriating her chickens while she was sick. He claimed it was at her husband's suggestion.

Mr. Sandboe, who has been attending medical school in Chicago, returned last week and was immediately apprehended on a writ of habeas corpus and taken before Judge Prentiss. Attorney Daniels, for Mrs. Cameron, had demanded \$25, and the case has finally been settled by his paying \$20 and costs, amounting to \$24.50. Now she threatens to sue her father and others for having her examined.

ONLY FOUR PASSED.

Twenty-One Applicants for County Superintendent Certificates Failed in Their Examinations.

Madison, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Only four of the twenty-five applicants for county superintendents' certificates, who took the state examination last week, succeeded in passing and will receive certificates. Examinations were held simultaneously at three places in this city, ten at Appleton, and five at Eau Claire. The four who succeeded in passing are Myra Germond of Rhineland, P. R. Johnson of Mt. Morris, W. A. Schwabe of New Holstein and Emma E. Janick of Watertown.

The examination will be held August 14, 15 and 16, at Madison, at the time of holding the examination for state teachers' certificates.

CAN'T HAVE HIS CHILD.

Anton M. Smith of Freedom Loses Habeas Corpus Case.

Appleton, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Court Commissioner Boyd has rendered his decision in an interesting habeas corpus case. On February 14, at 4-year-old child of Anton M. Smith of the town of Freedom, was adopted by her grandmother, Anna Coffey. Subsequently the father married and attempted to regain his child on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the adoption was void.

The measures of adoption. By holding that he has no jurisdiction to correct any such irregularities Commissioner Boyd has virtually rendered a decision in favor of the grandmother, who will retain possession of the child.

ARRESTED AT MADISON.

James Finley Charged with Victimizing Portage Merchants.

Portage, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—James Finley was arrested at Madison yesterday by Undersheriff Hurst and brought to this city on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Grocer Thomas W. Drew was the complainant. Finley, it is alleged, gave him the name of John Miller when he obtained the goods, and stated that he was working in the railroad yards in this city. Several other Portage merchants have been victimized.

Will Have Full Crop.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Another heavy rain fell during the night and continued at intervals during the day, the indications being that the hopes of Fond du Lac county farmers for a full hay crop will be realized. The rain was general throughout the county.

MILLION A MONTH.

That is What Clark is Taking Out of the United Verde Mine.

"It is just the same as a mountain of twenty-dollar gold pieces," said Charles W. Akers, the secretary of the territorial government of Arizona. He is from Phoenix and will remain in Washington until time to go to the Philadelphia convention. He is chairman of the delegation. The bill of twenty-dollar gold pieces which he referred to is the United Verde mine in Arizona. "It is beyond any question of a doubt the greatest mine in the world. There is so much silver, gold and copper there that it makes one fairly dizzy to figure out how much. Senator Clark is about the only owner of the mine. The other shareholders have merely enough for the purposes of corporate organization. The profit now is \$1,000,000 a month. This is 5 cents to two little, rather than any too much. There can be no possible doubt about the profits. Now the lowest level at which they are working is 300 feet. You know these are very shallow workings. Yet if they go no lower and keep on working as they do now, there is enough in sight to keep the mine running with the same monthly profit for fifty years."

"If the mine should be worked to make as much money as possible, a tunnel would be projected at about a 2500-foot level. It would come out a river and furnish plenty of water. Formerly it has been shown that the ore of the same quality to this depth. If the plan of the progressive engineers were adopted, 25,000 men might be employed instead of 3000. I would not even guess at what would be taken from the mine then. The 100 hours of silver that it produces. If there were only the same quantity of one of these metals, the mine would be worth working for that alone."

"Not many miles away Senator Clark has enough property which the experts say is just as valuable as anything made to this other property has been in litigation for about six years, but Senator Clark has won the final verdict. I do not know that this other property is to be developed at once. Arizona is in a very flourishing condition at present. The mining properties are getting a better feeling. Formerly some of the Arizona enterprises had rather poor names, but the public is learning that they have real worth."—Washington Post.

MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, July 11, 1909.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady. 27 for new, cases included; 19½ for old, cases included; dried and second, 78¢. The receipts were 32 cases.

Butter—Market firm. The receipts were 23½ lbs today against 10,002 yesterday. There is a good demand for all grades of butter, especially old-fashioned. Cream is very scarce here. Dairy scarce and wanted here. Fancy prints, 19½¢; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 18¢; firsts, 17¢; seconds, 16¢; extra cream, 15¢; 1½¢; packing stock, 14½¢; white butter, 9¢; fancy creamery, 15½¢; grease, 4¢.

Fancy dairy butters, 15½¢; creamery, 15¢; 1½¢; 1¢; ½¢; ¼¢; 1/8¢; 1/16¢; 1/32¢; 1/64¢; 1/128¢; 1/256¢; 1/512¢; 1/1024¢; 1/2048¢; 1/4096¢; 1/8192¢; 1/16384¢; 1/32768¢; 1/65536¢; 1/131072¢; 1/262144¢; 1/524288¢; 1/1048576¢; 1/2097152¢; 1/4194304¢; 1/8388608¢; 1/16777216¢; 1/33554432¢; 1/67108864¢; 1/134217728¢; 1/268435456¢; 1/536870912¢; 1/1073741824¢; 1/2147483648¢; 1/4294967296¢; 1/8589934592¢; 1/17179869184¢; 1/34359738368¢; 1/68719476736¢; 1/137438953472¢; 1/274877906944¢; 1/549755813888¢; 1/1099511627776¢; 1/2199023255552¢; 1/4398046511104¢; 1/8796093022208¢; 1/17592186044416¢; 1/35184372088832¢; 1/70368744177664¢; 1/140737488355328¢; 1/281474976710656¢; 1/562949953421312¢; 1/1125899906842624¢; 1/2251799813685248¢; 1/4503599627370496¢; 1/9007199254740992¢; 1/18014398509481984¢; 1/36028797018963968¢; 1/72057594037927936¢; 1/144115188075855872¢; 1/288230376151711744¢; 1/576460752303423488¢; 1/1152921504606846976¢; 1/230584300921369

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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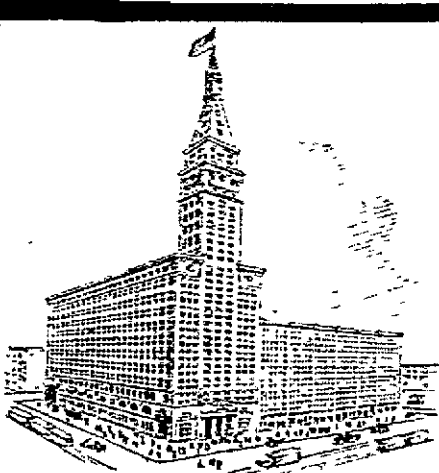
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Lee Schlatterer, who has acted as agent for the C. M. & St. P. R. R. here for the past two years, has been promoted to Grand Rapids to succeed Mr. Fries. It is with regret that we see Mr. and Mrs. Schlatterer leave us and we hope they may find Grand Rapids a pleasant place to live. Mr. Schlatterer was succeeded by Mr. Hanover, of Necedah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir, arrived from Hamilton, Ohio, on Thursday of last week and are boarding at the Herrick House. Mr. Weir took his departure a week before, ostensibly to visit his mother, consequently his return with his bride was a surprise to his friends.

A party of young people drove down from Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon returning home afterward. Among the party were Edith Nash, Maurine Johnson, and Viola Garrison. Robt. Morse, Chas. Pamaiville and Lawrence Nash.

Ray Early returned last Saturday from Kaukauna where he had been visiting his grandparents for a couple of weeks. He was accompanied home by his aunt, Miss Grignon.

Mr. Westfelt, of Brages, New Hampshire, arrived in the village last week and has been duly installed as superintendent of the sulphate mill.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Katharine Treat returned from Grand Rapids on Thursday after a week's visit among friends there.

A. N. Marvin has purchased the residence of Lee Schlatterer and will move his family in before long.

Miss Rena Houston, of your city has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooper during the past week.

Dr. Donald Waters returned Wednesday from Keenan where he has been for the past few days.

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Early and Miss Grignon were Grand Rapids guests on Thursday last.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde is visiting in Chicago and other Illinois points.

VESPER.

Geo. F. West and Frank J. McConnell, of Darlington and Willis Hunt and G. W. Stevens, of Lamont, Wis., were looking up good investments around here Tuesday and Wednesday. They went to Marshfield, after spending a day there they will go up into Taylor county. If they found nothing that suited them better they expect to return to Vesper the latter part of the week. They were well pleased with the country but thought that values were a little too high.

The ladies of the Congregational church netted \$5 from their efforts on the Fourth. The proceeds will be used to buy an ice cream freezer. Then every two weeks during the hot season ice cream will be served in the hall to all who care for that delicious dish. The dates will be announced in next week's paper. The proceeds will be used to liquidate the indebtedness now standing against the society amounting to \$25.00.

Here is an indication of the prosperity of Vesper. Mike Cahill is building a new house. John Rolsma, Garrett Loumaa and John Mollie are building additions to their houses. Chas. Tomahede is painting his house and the painter is also engaged to paint the school house. Martin Hookstra, Aaron Hookstra and Fred Graham are building barns.

Mike Calnan, of Maanawa, Wis., is here as agent of the Chicago Portrait Co. He reports an excellent business in Sigel township during the past week. He is an old schoolmate of Eugene Smith who taught the Hanson school the past year.

F. W. Merrill and Eugene Smith are attending the teachers' institute at Marshfield this week. Mr. Merrill rode up on his wheel. He had been told that it was 16 miles to Marshfield but he says that it is every inch of 23 miles.

Miss Mabel Murgatroyd is expected home the latter part of this week. She has been at Gray's Lake, Ill., studying music the past year.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

There are prospects that there will be another match between Beeli and Adamson. Adamson has put up a forfeit and wants to wrestle for \$250 a side, strangle hold barred. They have met twice before and each won one match. In the first match the strangle hold was barred and Adamson won, but in the second all holds were open and Beeli won. Both men are good wrestlers and they are quite evenly matched.

Now that the plans have been accepted and everything arranged for the building of the new city hall the question has been raised as to whether it is lawful to bond the city without taking a vote on the question. The city attorney thinks the matter will have to be left to the people while the council thought it was a matter that they had the authority to handle.

A good roads meeting was held in this city on Monday evening. John F. Cole, P. N. Christensen and John Juno were appointed a committee to prepare a set of resolutions in which the county board will be asked to appropriate \$1,000 to be used in the purchase of road machines for the purpose of improving the roads.

Henry Hunger, the twelve-year-old lad who was arrested for putting a tie on the track, had his hearing on Monday and was bound over to the circuit court. He confessed to having done the deed, but claimed he did not expect it would cause any damage.

Charles Schroeder, formerly a German here died Wednesday night from the effects of blood poisoning. He burned his wrist while at work in his blacksmith shop and it was from this that the trouble started. He leaves a wife and several children.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

Though the frost of June 29, was not as killing as at first thought, it is quite easy at this time to see that from 25 to 50 per cent. of the cranberry crop was destroyed. Perhaps the least injured was the Arpin marsh then the Warner, Bennett and Gaynor marshes while outside the Johnson, Hill & Lester piece of land between the last two named the destruction was very great. At Robert Rezin's the garden, as well as the cranberries, was badly damaged. The Jumbo sections on the Whitteley marsh are apparently uninjured, other sections and the native marsh did not escape so well. The loss on the Rezin Bros. marsh is perhaps 40 per cent. and some blight now shows on the Fitch and Foley plantings. Twice since this severe frost the mercury has fallen almost to the freezing point but our saving grace came in the very heavy dews that fell early in the evening.

Wm. Boyce, of Plainfield, was a business caller at the home of Ralph Smith Thursday and a guest over night at the Whitteley home. Chas. Whitteley also spent Thursday night under the paternal roof.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Emma Brundage for the great loss she sustains and deplore the early demise of her husband, Edward B. Brundage.

W. H. Fitch took the five o'clock train for Grand Rapids Wednesday and went to Valley Junction on the late train.

Mrs. Cohn and family, of Wausau, arrived Wednesday noon and will spend some time at their marsh home.

Thomas McGovern, who left for Rochester, Minn., early in the month returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and sister Miss Caroline Fitch were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. George Scott visited in Grand Rapids from Saturday till Monday.

Timothy Foley transacted business at Port Edwards, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaynor were city visitors Friday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

The boilers in Joseph Applebaker's sawmill, located in the western part of the city of Pittsville, exploded last Tuesday evening at a few minutes to five o'clock. The report was heard two miles away and quickly drew a large crowd. The boiler had not been working all the afternoon and at about 4:30 John Troupe, the engineer closed the mill down to ascertain the cause. Upon examining the indicator and stop cocks he noticed the water was acting queerly in the gauge and called to the men to get out of the way. Almost at the same instant the explosion occurred, filling the air with dust and debris. Applebaker, who was standing a few rods from the mill, was struck in the back by one of the fire grates, breaking four ribs and a hip. Frank Murray, the sawyer was struck in the face, sustaining a bad cut. John Troupe, the engineer, who was standing within six feet of the boiler, escaped without a scratch. The boiler and engine were blown a distance of nearly 125 feet. The mill was a small concern, having been built to do custom work and employed only six or seven men. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is attributed to a weak place in the boiler.

Mrs. John Schuit, of the town of Sigel met with an accident last week that came near proving fatal. She was holding a team that was hitched to a load of hay when the wind blew the door of the barn shut with such force as to scare the horses. She attempted to hold them and in doing so was jerked under the wagon. The front wheel passed over her body and bruised her considerably, but no permanent injury was done.

Mr. John Morgan, of Dexterville, and Miss Jennie Finley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley, five miles northwest of Pittsville. Both parties are well known in this end of the county.

At the school meeting held at Pittsville last Monday afternoon Frank Henderson was elected clerk in the place of C. H. Daves. Mike Sovell elected treasurer in place of Henry Smith, resigned.

The saw mill of Chas. E. Smith at Milladore has been closed, he having finished his cut for the season. The planing mill will start soon and Mr. Smith will then begin shipping lumber.

Paul Becker, of Pittsville and Miss Gertrude Wederick, of Milwaukee, were married at Milwaukee on Thursday of last week. They will reside at Pittsville.

Society and Club Notices.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

All the Ladies' Aid societies of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, Wednesday July 25, instead of next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Pellersel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Goetzke.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. D. Rossier next Wednesday afternoon.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, July 3, 1900.
Council met in regular session Mayor Goggin presiding.

Aldermen present: Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Farrish, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Antioch, Oberbeck, Schmale, Kellogg, Rossier and Boles.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings were dispensed with.

The Finance committee was granted further time to report on the communication of the Central Hardware Co. in regard to selling the city their hay scales.

The street committee made the following report on the petition asking the laying of a sewer from Dr. Boorman's corner north along French street.

If the council think it advisable to lay the sewer on water main to avoid stone and hard earth digging, we would recommend that on payment in advance of the amounts set opposite the names in the petition to T. J. Cooper, superintendent of water works or city treasurer, the sewer be built and of 10-inch double strength pipe.

Above report was accepted and ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that the water works superintendent collect the amount of money subscribed on the petition and after said amounts are collected the street committee have said sewer built.

Moved and carried that the above action be laid on the table for one month.

Petition presented asking city to continue water main on Cranberry street west from the McKercher residence, a distance of about 200 feet.

Above was referred to street committee.

Petition presented asking council to enforce the ordinance relative to horses and cattle running at large.

Same was received and ordered filed, and city attorney was authorized to look up ordinance prohibiting horses and cattle from running at large and report amendments if he thought any necessary.

The following communication was presented to the council:

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 25, 1900. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—The Business Men's association have under consideration the location of one or two industries, and in order to have the same located here, it will be necessary to offer some inducements in the way of bonus and free taxes for a number of years.

One proposition we have under consideration, contemplates the securing of a Shoe Factory employing 100 hands.

The Business Men's association would like to have an expression of your views as to whether you would allow free taxes for a term of five years, providing we can secure the other inducements necessary to bring these people here. It is necessary to know this at once, in order to make them proposition on these lines.

Hope that you can pass a resolution which would give the necessary encouragement. Yours very truly,

E. P. ARPIN.

Pres. Bus. Men's Ass'n.
Resolution offered by Alderman Oberbeck: That the common council do hereby agree, as far as it is in its power to do so, to secure free taxes for a term of five years, providing such factories can be secured, said free taxes to be allowed by rebate, or in some other manner.

Resolution adopted.

The west side fire department asked council to advance them their year's salary. On motion the clerk was authorized to draw an order in favor of the west side fire department to the amount of \$200.00.

Moved and carried that the city engineer, street commissioner and Mr. Vaughan mark the water lot the city bought of Mrs. S. E. Vaughan by stone monuments.

Moved and carried that deed to the city of Grand Rapids obtained from the John Edwards estate be recorded and that Centralia order drawn before consolidation for same be delivered.

The committee to draw up an ordinance providing for the cleaning up and dumping of garbage were granted another month to report.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

Northwestern Steam Works, 50g checks	4 00
Twins City Electric June Light	25 00
E. Phillips, taking levels, etc.	120 00
Yarber & Co. on insurance on power house	54 00
Rezell Mfg. Co., stationary engine	1 50
Will Compton, hauling engine Canling	2 50
The Gould company, 3147 gals at \$2.00	62 00
F. Phillips, tapping hydrants, etc.	15 00
F. Phillips, inspecting waterworks	2 75
A. L. Fontaine, printing proceedings	21 00
W. S. Gardner, city time moving hydrants	25 00
W. S. Gardner, time for city officers	1341 74
sewers and streets	
Wood consumed, 3147 gals at \$2.00	\$62 00
Valve oil, 21 gals at 50 cents	1 05
Engine oil, 16 gal at 50 cents	8 00
Acetone, 6 sale at 12 cents	72 00
Waste	25 00
Salaries	50 00
Water pumped during mo. 3761.652 gallons	
Above report was received and ordered filed.	

The treasurer's report for June was presented as follows:

June 1 To Bal on hand	\$ 89 54
June 2 To salary license	140 00
To license interest	50 00
To water rentals	125 00
By order—paid during month	\$239 61
By balance on hand	141 94
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Above report was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER,

City Clerk.

DAY AFTER DAY

As earnestly and courteously as possible we invite your custom and give you good reason for doing so. We give telling facts as to styles and prices.

Here is something for this month that means pleasure and profit for you.

\$2.50 MEN'S SHOES.
A Shoe that formerly sold at \$3.25.

\$2.25 to \$2 Ladies Shoes
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